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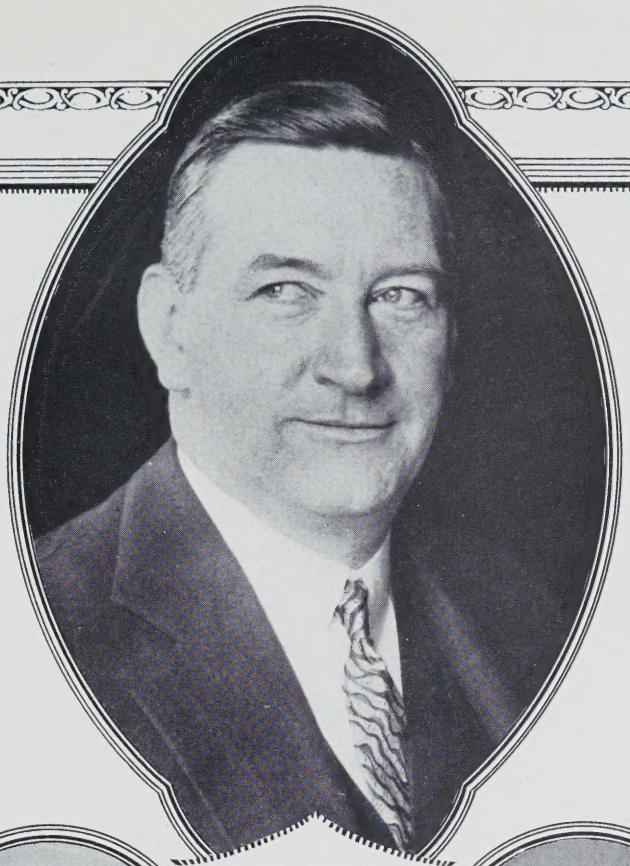

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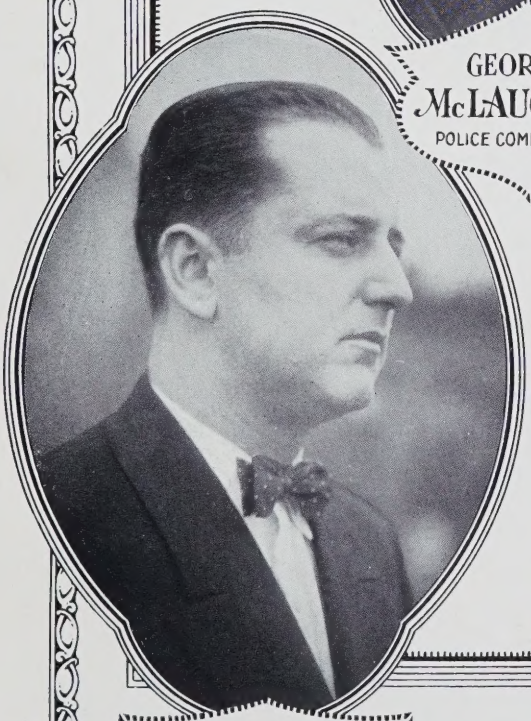

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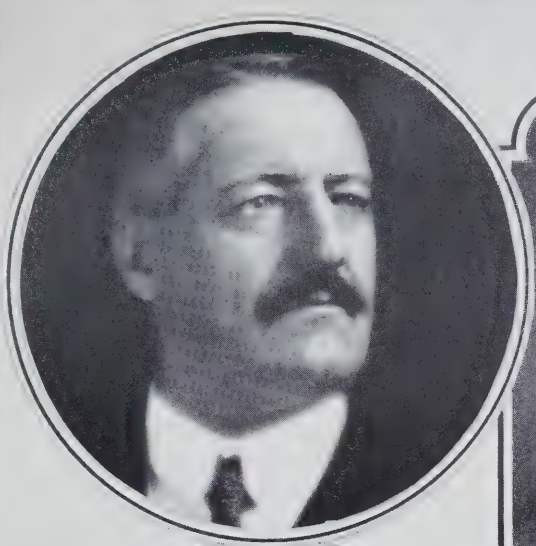

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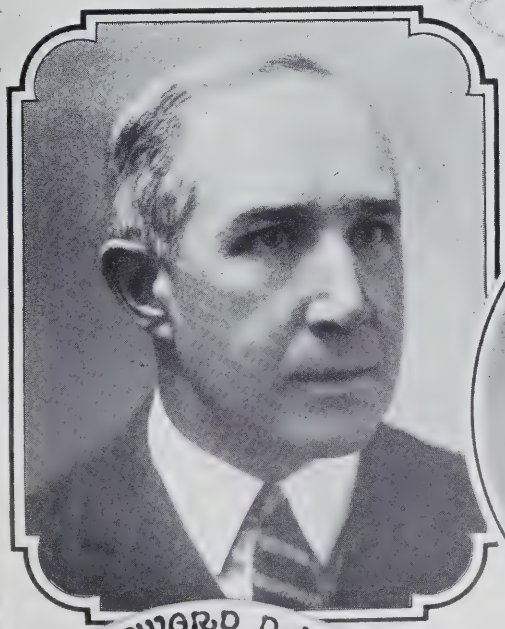

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OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

February 10, 1927.

Hon. James J. Walker,
Mayor of the City of New York,
City Hall, New York.

Sir:

Pursuant to the provision of the Charter of the City of New York, I hereby submit to you the Annual Report of the Police Department covering the year of 1926.

The text of this report is confined to calling specifically to your attention as the Chief Magistrate of the City, the material changes that have been made during the first year of my administration of this Department in its policies and organization and also a brief reference to other matters that I deem of sufficient importance.

It would serve no useful purpose to devote any part of the text to portraying the conditions that I found upon my induction into office through appointment by you on January 1, 1926. It is a striking tribute to the members of the Uniformed Force and the Detective Division, in view of the conditions then prevailing, to say that the failure of the department to function efficiently could not be attributed to the members of these two divisions.

My first duty as I saw it was to bend every effort and so far as possible use every member of the force to combat serious crime. The following changes were made for that purpose:

(1) THE ABOLITION OF THE SPECIAL SERVICE DIVISION with which Division there was lodged during the previous administration, the exclusive power of the enforcement of public moral laws including Gambling and the National Prohibition Amendment.

(2) THE ABOLITION OF OTHER SPECIAL DETAILS which were taking from the important duty of Patrol, numerous able bodied men.

(3) THE DISCONTINUANCE AND ELIMINATION OF SUCH PRACTICES AND AFFAIRS AS WERE USING UP MAN POWER IN WORK OF A NON-POLICE CHARACTER AND WERE DETRIMENTAL TO THE PROPER CONDUCT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. Among these were:

a. Social Affairs. The curtailing of the large number of social affairs which burdened the police with unnecessary expense and obligated them to individuals through ticket selling campaigns.

b. The calling in of all "P. D." signs for motor cars and the withdrawal of all so-called "personal" and "courtesy cards" giving the holders privileges that interfered with the proper enforcement of traffic and other regulations.

c. The abolition of "Honorary" and "Special Deputy Police Commissioners."

d. The elimination of the Police Parade.

THE ABOLITION OF THE SPECIAL SERVICE DIVISION

Hundreds of men recruited from the ranks of patrolmen were assigned to this division in plain clothes. They had roving commissions and very little supervision. The nature of their work subjected them to temptations from all sides. The work of this Special Service Division as I have indicated before was primarily to enforce public moral laws including those related to Gambling and the National Prohibition Amendment.

When I abolished this Division I lodged the responsibilty for the enforcement of these laws with the Inspection Districts. This places on the Commanding Officers of the Districts, entire responsibility for what happens within the boundaries of the territories under their jurisdiction.

It eliminates one of the most vicious evils of the old Special Service Division which prevented Inspectors and other Commanding Officers as well as members of the Uniformed Force and the Detective Division from entering suspected places wherein inspection was often vitally necessary in the performance of important police work not at all related to the duties of the so-called Special Service Division.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND POLICE PARADE

We have found that the rank and file of the Police Department have been made very happy by the abolition of the numerous social affairs that burdened the men with unnecessary expense and required them to go out and place themselves under obligations to civilians to whom they sold tickets.

The corpus of the Police Relief Fund is not self-sustaining and it may, therefore, be necessary to hold police games during the year 1927. If this is done, the obnoxious practices heretofore indulged in will not be a part of the campaign. Later in this text under the caption of "Finance and Funds" the subject of needs of additional funds for the Police Relief Fund is briefly discussed.

The Police parade during later years developed into a social event for all other than the men who were required to drill and parade. So far as the protection of life and property was concerned, it amounted to an annual invitation to the thieves and stick-up men to visit the city and pursue their criminal practices.

THE CALLING IN OF ALL "P. D." SIGNS FOR MOTOR CARS AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL SO-CALLED "PERSONAL" AND "COURTESY CARDS" GIVING THE HOLDERS PRIVILEGES THAT INTERFERED WITH THE PROPER ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC AND OTHER REGULATIONS.

No comment is necessary on this to recall to your mind the need of placing this rule in effect immediately upon taking office. Their issuance and wide distribution bordered closely on the verge of scandal, and the men of the department were literally insulted by the holders of cards. Considering this interference it was surprising that the members of the traffic division were able to function at all.

THE ABOLITION OF HONORARY AND SPECIAL DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Without casting any reflections on the good intentions or the public spirit of the gentlemen who held these titles, it is a fair statement that considered as a whole, they were not helpful to the efficiency of the department. For the greater part, the positions were considered by the holders of the titles as "honorary" and empty as to duties.

It is my contention that the city has every reason to expect that the men who are paid to administer the affairs of the Police Department will be capable of performing the duties assigned.

SURVEY DATED APRIL 29, 1926, SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE.

After effecting the foregoing changes, I then submitted to you, as Chief Magistrate of the City, the report of a survey which was made under my direction of the needs of the Police Department. I kept you acquainted with the details and at its completion, at your suggestion, it was submitted to the members of the Board of Estimate.

The survey asked for additional men and equipment. Both were granted, and it may be said that this fine coöperation received from you and the other members of the body made it possible the early part of the year to place a substantial number of patrolmen on the streets. This, as well as the new motor equipment, has been directly productive of much of the results hereinafter referred to.

MATTERS AFFECTING MORALE

(Civil Service Promotions)

Promotion in the Police Department, up to and including the rank of Captain (save in the Detective Division where the Commissioner can regulate the three grades of Detectives) is made after competitive examinations held under the supervision of the Civil Service Commission.

Competition is keen, the men study hard and this method of selection is the fairest yet devised and it is, therefore, to be assumed that those who attain high places on the list are well fitted to be ranking officers.

Individuals had been unfairly discriminated against. So far as it was within my power I have corrected these abuses where I found the men to be of good character and whose record in the Department was satisfactory. I have to the fullest extent tried to observe and live up to the integrity of the merit system in appointments and promotions governed by Civil Service Regulations.

IMMEDIATE PROMOTION FOR GOOD ARRESTS

It has long been recognized that the uniformed patrolman is the backbone of the Police Department. Their work is dangerous, difficult, and requires a rare combination of physical and mental attainments.

During the year 1926, due to labor disputes and many other unusual happenings they have been required to give extra hours of service and for weeks at a time have seen very little of their homes. The arrests made by the uniformed men are among the outstanding arrests of the year. We have endeavored to give proper recognition for good police work and adequately reward the men with promotion and assignment.

REDUCTION OF RESERVE

The policy of keeping a heavy reserve force in all Station Houses is antiquated and is not adaptable to securing the maximum of assistance from the members of the Reserve Force. The reserve duty required of each policeman precedes or follows a tour of patrol. In some of the small Station Houses the dormitories were so crowded that there was no room for the men to rest and in these instances men on reserve did practically sixteen continuous hours of duty.

The ideal system of reserve would appear to be a permanent Reserve Squad stationed at certain points centrally located in the five boroughs of the city with quick transportation for the men and with equipment capable of coping with riots and other emergencies. As a step in this direction I split the reserve in half so that now the Patrolmen only report for this reserve duty once in every six days and the smaller squads have improved conditions in the Station Houses so that the men can rest in comfort. The greater part of the permanent reserve could be mobilized from the senior men in the department and would be probably an attractive inducement for the men to remain in service for a period of time beyond when they are eligible for retirement.

We have ordered additional motor equipment to provide for quick transportation of the men but are deferring going further on the development of what may be called a "centralized reserve system" until we can find means of assembling the men for the system without taking any material number from street patrol.

DETECTIVE DIVISION

The report on the survey made of the conditions within the Department dated April 29, 1926, which was submitted to the members of the Board of Estimate outlining what was needed in the way of men and equipment contained requests for additional First and Second Grade Detectives and high powered motor cars for this division.

The Board of Estimate by granting these requests made it possible to materially strengthen the Detective Division. In fact, at the present time the numerical strength of this branch of the Department is greater

than it has ever been. The additional motor equipment has made it possible for Detective Squads to perform a continuous motor patrol of the territories embraced within the boundaries of their precincts.

The Detective Division is divided into a number of Bureaus and the scope of their activities is given in detail in the exhibits which follow this text.

It would take many pages to give even a brief account of the important cases, which during the year 1926 have been closed with arrests resulting in convictions. I am, however, submitting a schedule of some of the outstanding crimes for the purpose of showing the type of cases which the Detective Division has solved in the past year, as well as the general nature of the groups of criminals responsible for them who have been convicted and sentenced to prison.

All of the Bureaus of the Detective Division and the men attached to them have done splendid work. The figures and other data submitted in the exhibits, schedules and tables constituting a part of this report, which is summarized and referred to in the latter part of this text, is proof of this statement and at the same time furnishes the best kind of a testimonial to the members of the Detective Division and the Uniformed Force for the services they rendered during the year 1926.

RESULTS

The best test for determining the standard of morale and efficiency of members of the Uniformed Force and the Detective Division as well as the Commanding Officers of the Department is the results. The exhibits, schedules and tables following the text give this information in adequate detail. However, a brief reference at this point appears to be appropriate.

The first public statement that I made after I assumed this office was that the people of the city were entitled to adequate protection of their lives and property. The class of crime most feared by society which affects both is what is classified as "Assault and Robbery." The table given below shows the number of cases of Assault and Robbery reported, divided into four periods for the years 1925 and 1926:

TABLE No. 1—

Assault and Robbery Cases Reported

Cases Reported	1926	1925	Per Cent Increase	Per Cent Decrease
First Quarter	424	364	60 or 16.5%	
Second Quarter	284	328		44 or 13.4%
Third Quarter	208	363		155 or 42.7%
Last Quarter	257	428		171 or 40.0%
	1173	1483		310 or 20.9%

This affords an opportunity for study and comparison. It will be noted that during the last quarter of 1925 there were reported 428 cases and that during the first quarter of 1926 there were 424 cases. It is natural that conditions prevailing in the last part of 1925 should continue through the early part of 1926. It will be further noted that starting with the second quarter of 1926 there has been a decrease in the number of cases reported as follows:

Second Quarter - - Decrease 44 cases or 13.4%

Third Quarter - - - Decrease 155 cases or 42.7%

Fourth Quarter - - Decrease 171 cases or 40.0%

The percentage of assault and robbery cases closed with arrests during the year 1926 was 49.1%. During the year 1925, the percentage closed with arrests was 39.4%. This percentage of 49.1% will be increased by adding the arrests already made in 1927 and by the closing out of additional cases that the detectives are working on at the present time.

The number of assault and robbery cases, without additional information, while presenting an accurate picture does not tell the complete story. I am therefore submitting some additional data in two tables covering the last three months of 1925 and the last three months of 1926. Table No. 2 shows assault and robbery cases in which the estimated loss amounted to $1,000 or more. It will be noted that there are only 38 cases involving $1,000 or more during the last quarter of 1926 as compared with 100 cases during the last quarter of 1925. This is equal to a decrease of 62%.

TABLE No. 2—

Assault and Robbery Cases Reported in Which the Estimated Loss Amounted to $1,000 or More—Period Last Quarter 1925 and 1926

(Summary)

	1926	1925
Cases in which the estimated loss amounted to more than $1,000 during the last quarter	38	100
Cases in which arrests were made	16	32
Percent closed with arrest	42.1	32

TABLE No. 3—

Assault and Robbery Cases in Which the Estimated Loss Amounted to $10,000 or More

Assault and Robbery Cases Reported

(Summary)

	1926	1925
Cases in which the estimated loss amounted to more than $10,000 during the last quarter	6	15
Cases in which arrests were made	4	7
Percent closed with arrest	66⅔	46⅔

In the assault and robbery cases involving $10,000 or more, six cases are reported for the last quarter of 1926 as compared with 15 for the last quarter of 1925, a decrease of nine cases, or 60%.

The above cases in detail are:

Last Quarter of 1925—

† 9- 9	4	Goldman Bros., Inc.	Mangin and Delancey Sts.	Auto and clothing	61,000
9-13	37	Matthew Beerman	291 Martense St.	Currency	11,050
† 9-14	2	William C. Bryant	3 York St.	Auto and silk	35,000
9-19	9A	L. W. Rubenstein	141 W. 73d St. Hamilton Hotel	Jewelry	15,000
9-21	5	John Ray	358 W. 12th St.	Auto and silk	13,000
9-27	3	Morris Granovsky	66 E. Broadway	Diamonds	10,000
* 9-28	32	Harry Harrison	36th St. and Fourth Ave.	Truck and mdse.	25,500
†10-13	8	Sam. J. Aronsohn	17 Madison Ave.	Silk	40,000
‡11- 6	13	Silk Finishing Co. of Am.	106th St. and First Ave.	Truck and silk	32,000
†§11-28	42	William McManus	Dean St. and Third Ave.	Auto and mdse.	36,500
†§12- 2	4	Morris Birer	385 Cherry St.	Auto and rubber	30,000
*12-11	7	Lehmaier, Schwartz & Co.	541 W. 25th St.	Payroll	11,500
*12-16	13A	Silk Finishing Co. of Am.	307 E. 116th St.	Silk	30,000
*§12-27	4	Hyman Goldberg	91 Eldridge St.	Diamonds	75,000
12-22	13	Meyer Lipman	Fifth Ave. and 109th St.	Jewelry, etc.	21,335

Last Quarter of 1926—

Date	Pct.	Complainant	Location	Property	Est. Value
†10- 7	24	Competent Fur Dressers, Inc.	Morris and Jerome Aves.	Auto and furs	$31,000
10-17	32A	Catherine Calder	522 Third St.	Auto and jewelry	17,572
†11-13	7	Reuben Donnelloy, Inc.	28 West 23d St.	Payroll	11,503
11-11	9	Isidore Weisenfeld	859 Eighth Ave.	Jewelry	10,000
*12- 9	9	Richard E. Wathen, Inc.	245 W. 55th St.	Whiskey	20,000
‡12-30	9	Competent Fur Dressers, Inc.	656 Tenth Ave.	Auto and furs	15,000

* Arrests made.

† Arrests made, and property partly or fully recovered.

‡ Property partly or fully recovered.

§ Arrests made in 1926.

CONVICTIONS

The figures on the subject of convictions will show the rate of convictions to be considerably higher than for the preceding year. It is impossible, however, because of the early date of this report, to determine the exact percentage, as many of the cases are pending and their disposition will not be known for some few months.

The improvement in the percentage of convictions is both tribute to quality of arrests made by the police and also the splendid work and coöperation of the District Attorneys and courts having jurisdiction of the criminal cases.

BURGLARY AND GRAND LARCENY CASES REPORTED

Table No. 4 shows the summary of burglary and grand larceny cases (exclusive of automobile thefts) reported for the years 1925 and 1926. The burglary cases reported in 1926 numbered 3,371, and in 1925, 4,103, a decrease in 1926 of 732 cases, or about 18% from the previous year. The Department files show this to be the lowest figure of burglaries reported in 10 years.

The table also shows a summary of grand larceny complaints for the years 1926 and 1925.

The number reported for the year 1926 was	8,691
The number reported for the year 1925 was	10,225
Decrease (equal to 15%	1,534

TABLE No. 4—

GRAND LARCENY COMPLAINTS AND CASES OF ARRESTS

Classification	1926 Complaints	1926 Cases of Arrest	1925 Complaints	1925 Cases of Arrest
From occupied flats and houses	2,913	383	3,423	358
From stores, lofts, etc.	1,593	284	1,547	273
Dishonest Employees other than servant	583	367	572	367
From automobiles	417	100	237	33
Worthless checks	316	209	304	206
Confidence game	297	178	258	149
Dishonest friend	279	186	285	192
From hotels, clubs, baths, etc.	278	69	417	65
Pickpocket, miscellaneous	269	80	412	117
From offices	223	31	238	23
Overcoat thieves	200	29	265	36
Dishonest servant	161	71	110	41
From stables or garages	107	12	135	19
Snatching purses, etc.	113	32	126	33
Horse and vehicle (empty)	34	11	14	4
Bogus character, collector, canvasser, etc.	77	41	46	25
Miscellaneous	831	195	1,836	349
Total	8,691	2,278	10,225	2,290

Status of Burglary Cases Reported—1925-1926

	Residence: Day 1926	Day 1925	Night 1926	Night 1925	Store, etc. 1926	Store, etc. 1925	Loft 1926	Loft 1925	Safe 1926	Safe 1925	Total 1926	Total 1925
Cases reported	714	962	431	474	2075	2423	41	59	110	185	3371	4103
Arrests made, No property recovered	147	187	93	65	256	250	4	8	8	13	508	523
Arrests made and property recovered	89	136	46	56	167	174	6	15	3	—	311	381
Property part or fully recovered. No arrests	48	61	18	33	83	92	5	3	3	5	157	194
Other results favorable	13	21	17	36	46	52	1	1	—	3	77	113
Cases unfounded	12	8	8	6	30	27	2	—	—	—	52	41
No results or pending	405	549	249	278	1493	1828	23	32	96	164	2266	2851

TABLE No. 5—

Grand larcenies involving automobiles are reported separately in table below:

	1926	1925
Number of automobiles reported stolen	12,099	11,895
Number of cars recovered	9,729	8,659
Percent of cars recovered	80.4	72.8
Grand Larceny auto arrests	1,669	1,669

NOTE: The recovery figure for 1926 was the highest ever obtained.

There has been an increase of 204 in the number of stolen cars, or 1.7%. There has, however, been a material increase in the number of cars recovered. The summary of figures in the table needs no explanation.

BURGLARY

It was originally my idea to submit an estimate of the amount of property losses and the recoveries in the text of this report. I find, however, that the department has not complete information on the subject. The reason for this is that in most robbery, larceny and burglary cases, the loss has not been determined at the time the detectives arrive on the scene and in the greater number of cases, the loss is not finally determined (where the property is insured) until the insurance loss is settled and collected.

In this connection, as you probably know, there has been recently published in the newspapers statements from officers of casualty and marine companies that are in the business of underwriting burglary and theft insurance. These statements are to the effect that their losses during the year 1926, as compared with the year 1925, have been reduced anywhere from 25 to 60%. It was also my intention to request the companies to submit some figures on this subject, but they are not available for this report.

"Jewelry and uncut diamonds" involved in assault and robbery cases, burglaries and larcenies, have always constituted some of the most important losses. One of the marine insurance underwriters has sent to this department within the last few days a statement of figures on jewelry losses which was taken from a pamphlet known as the "Jewelers' Circular," which, I understand, is a paper representing jewelry interests throughout the country. The comparative losses for the last six months of 1925 and 1926 are given below:

June 1, 1925, to December 16, 1925—	
"Inside Losses"	$674,500
"Outside Losses" (including Window Smashing)	129,000
TOTAL	$803,500
July 29, 1926, to January 12, 1927—	
"Inside Losses"	$25,300
"Outside Losses" (including Window Smashing)	32,000
TOTAL	$57,300

This is a reduction of $746,200, or approximately 93%.

HOMICIDES

The number of persons reported murdered during 1926 is 289, as compared with 308 for 1925. This is a decrease of more than 6% from the year 1925.

It is important, in rating the efficiency of police in murder or manslaughter cases, to study the classification of cases. Murder or manslaughter cases arising from altercations, gangster fueds and gambling disputes have very little to do with police efficiency.

The police experience with these cases is that except where the police officers are on the immediate scene of the crime at the time of its happening, much of the hard work done in the cases is not fruitful in the way of obtaining convictions, even though the police know for a certainty that they have apprehended and have in their custody the actual perpetrators of the crime.

There are two major reasons why this statement is true:

First, it is extremely difficult to force gamblers, gangsters and others of the underworld to testify against each other. The unwritten code of this element is to "get even" in their own way with those of their own ilk who have attacked them, and they all look upon the police as the "common foe."

Second, most of the gangsters and gamblers who become involved in crimes of violence have criminal records and therefore their evidence in court is easily discredited.

HOMICIDES

Murder or Manslaughter Cases

1925 - 1926

RECAPITULATION—

Motive	Shot		Stabbed		Assault		Burning		Strangulation		Total Deaths		Total Cases		Cases of Arrest		Perpetrator Suicide	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Robbery	26	25	—	—	2	6	—	—	1	—	29	31	29	31	16	17	—	—
Police or Special Officers slain by robbers	8	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	8	4	5	4	—	—
Altercation	39	44	27	23	25	11	—	—	1	—	92	78	92	78	65	53	1	1
Family dispute	18	14	6	8	11	2	3	—	—	2	38	26	33	23	26	17	7	3
Love affair	7	16	5	5	1	2	1	—	1	—	15	23	15	23	11	16	1	4
Business dispute	6	9	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	8	14	8	14	2	10	—	—
Gambling dispute	3	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	3	5	2	3	—	—
Gangster feud	24	38	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	26	41	26	36	13	21	—	—
Revenge	31	42	8	6	1	3	—	—	—	—	40	51	40	51	22	34	—	—
Attempted escape Tombs Prison	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Bootleggers' duel	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	Both dead	
Chinese Tong Societies' Fight	—	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	8	—	6	—	—
Unknown	15	17	3	6	6	3	1	1	—	—	25	27	25	28	12	12	—	1
Total	181	219	52	55	48	31	5	1	3	2	289	308	281	301	174	193	10	9

Individual arrests for homicide, assault, shooting and stabbing: 1926, 306; 1925, 338.

Thirty of those murdered in 1926 had criminal records.

COMMERCIALIZED VICE, GAMBLING—SUPERVISION

COMMERCIALIZED VICE, GAMBLING

There were outstanding on January 1, 1926, twenty or more Supreme Court orders restraining the police from entering certain establishments wherein it was suspected that professional gamblers were operating. No difficulty was experienced in having these orders vacated after the Justices of the Supreme Court had been placed in possession of complete information concerning these places and the individuals conducting the gambling.

I believe it will be conceded by every one who is acquainted with conditions, that the city was never as rid of commercialized vice and professional gambling as it has been during the past year.

SUPERVISION

The plan of fixing the responsibility on the Inspectors in charge of the Inspection Districts is the best possible method of running down any trail of corruption. The Chief Inspector of the Department has his own supervising force for this purpose and each borough chief and Inspector has his own plain clothes men. As Police Commissioner, I have established a "confidential squad" which handles all complaints received by the Police Commissioner against members of the uniformed force and detective division, and it is well recognized that I have, through this squad, left no stone unturned to run down any corruption within the department of which we have received even the slightest hint. At the same time, the utmost care is exercised to see that no police officer who has made an honest mistake in the performance of what he regards to be his duty is unfairly penalized.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

It was pointed out in the survey dated April 29, 1926, submitted to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it was our policy to ask only for such appropriation of moneys for additional men, equipment, and buildings which were absolutely needed and that would directly assist in increasing the efficiency of the patrol and detective forces. Full details of the Police Department budget accompany this report.

The preceding administration had prepared a program calling for the erection of a number of additional precinct station-houses. Completion of the program would have involved an expenditure of money in the neighborhood of $8,875,000. I abandoned this program to see if we could substitute a more economical and serviceable one. For the purpose of

INDIAN HEAD LODGE, MAIN BUILDING OF THE POLICE RECREATION CENTER

carrying out this idea, early in the year 1927, I asked for the issuance of $1,000,000 corporate stock to be used for the purpose of purchasing land wherever it is necessary and to defray the cost of the erection of additional precinct houses. There are sections of the Bronx, Kings, Queens and Richmond that are badly in need of additional precinct station-houses, as the territory embraced within the boundaries of the precinct is entirely too great to procure the maximum amount of efficient patrol.

I am of the opinion that precinct station-houses should be plain, simple structures, sufficient in size to transact necessary police business, with a garage adequate to take care of department automobiles. By adhering to this program, we expect to be able to hold the cost of each precinct station-house down to an average of $75,000 to $100,000 each.

POLICE RELIEF FUND, INC., POLICE RECREATION CAMP, INC., AND OTHER FUNDS

It required considerable investigation to locate the assets, books and records of the sixty-one funds that were started at various times in connection with the activities of the Police Department during the preceding administration. So far as the records were available and their deplorable condition would permit, an audit was made of these funds. It is impossible to state with any degree of certainty whether all of the funds and assets were accounted for. Large numbers of tickets were missing and other donations were hard to verify.

The two most important funds are

(a) POLICE RELIEF FUND, INC.

(b) POLICE RECREATION CAMP, INC.

The records of the Police Relief Fund, Inc., were an exception to the records of the other funds. Since this Fund was incorporated, the records were kept in good condition, and a thorough audit was possible.

This fund was incorporated during the previous administration, and honorary and special deputy police commissioners constituted the majority of its directors. To place the responsibility where it should be, through an amendment passed at the last session of the legislature, control of this fund was transferred to the duly elected city officials and the representatives of the various police organizations.

POLICE RECREATION CAMP, INC.

This camp is located at Tannersville, New York. When finally completed, it will have cost over $1,039,032. There had been expended on it up to January 1, 1926, the sum of $726,973 and, in addition, the unpaid obligations at that time, ran close to $300,000.

The representatives of the various police organizations never approved of either the location of the camp or the expenditure of any such sum of money for its erection. The question of what to do with it had to be decided. If it was abandoned after the outlay of over $726,973, it would have meant the loss of practically that entire sum. It was for that reason that the directors of the camp corporation decided to complete the camp, pay the outstanding obligations, and operate it long enough to determine whether it would be suitable for the members of the department.

The representatives of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association and the other police organizations made every effort to popularize the camp, and, considering the conditions, succeeded very well. They had a very late start as the buildings were not ready for occupancy until mid-summer. It was, therefore, impossible to put it on a paying basis, and the operating deficit for the year 1926 was $16,686.75. The final disposition of the matter rests entirely with the representatives of the police organizations. They alone will determine as to whether it shall be continued, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

LEGISLATION

The so-called Baumes Laws passed at the 1926 session of the Legislature have recently been the subject of much discussion. The difference of opinion appears to be centered about the wisdom and the desirability of only one of these laws, namely, the one which takes discretionary power from the Judges and makes it mandatory that fourth felonly offenders be sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Police Department's experience, since this law and the other so-called Baumes Laws took effect, leads us to the positive conclusion that up to date they have had a very deterrent effect on individuals pursuing a criminal course. Our experience is based on actual contact with criminals, and from the information disclosed to the police, it is evident that criminals have a genuine fear of these laws.

Furthermore, from the statistics available at this department, I have reached the conclusion that those who advocate a change at this time cannot sustain their position for an immediate modification of this particular law, as it is quite too early to say that it has had a fair trial.

In the public discussion of this one amendment, other important legislation (particularly that dealing with the subject of bail) which was passed at the last session of the Legislature has been lost sight of. With

regard to the so-called new bail laws, this department can submit figures to show that it has had a very decided effect in restricting the operations of the habitual criminal.

The following figures clearly prove this statement:

Between April 16, 1926 (when the new bail law took effect) and December 31, 1926, six individuals committed crime while out on bail. For the same period (approximately eight months) prior to the time the law took effect, sixty-four individuals charged with crime were arrested while out on bail. The law in question is known as Chapter 419 of the Laws of New York—1926.

TRAFFIC

Early in July, 1926, I established a "Traffic Board" for the purpose of making a thorough study of existing conditions and to make suggestions for improvement. This Board invited suggestions for the betterment of the movement of motor vehicles on the streets of the city from all sources. The Board was instructed by me to keep records of street accidents, to study their causes and make recommendations for their prevention.

The organization of the Traffic Board is as follows:

Philip D. Hoyt, Secretary to the Police Commissioner, Chairman.
William J. Lahey, Chief Inspector.
William A. Coleman, Deputy Chief Inspector in charge of Traffic.
Arthur J. Dodd, Inspector, First District Traffic.
August Kuhne, Inspector, Second District Traffic.

As a result of several months' study by the Traffic Board, a thorough revision of the traffic regulations of the Police Department was recommended. The revised regulations were approved by me to become effective January 1, 1927.

A comprehensive program for the extension of the traffic control light signal system throughout the city is the result of another exhaustive survey by the traffic officials. Part of this program is nearing completion, and an additional appropriation to provide mechanical control at more than 1,400 intersections has been recommended to the Board of Estimate. If this program is approved, traffic will be controlled automatically at 2,243 intersections in the city. If policemen were provided for all of these crossings, their annual salaries would total $13,215,000.

In connection with the extension of the traffic light system, I wish to make acknowledgment of the very thorough coöperation accorded by the

Commissioner of Plant and Structures and the members of his Department, under whose jurisdiction and supervision all of the traffic lights are installed.

Special regulations to relieve traffic conditions in many localities of the various boroughs are the result of studies of the problems peculiar to these sections. Hearings have been held on many of these matters in order to give all persons interested an opportunity to present their views.

Special studies of accidents throughout the city have resulted in new methods of classification of accident statistics, in order to make them available not only for safety work but also for the traffic officials in connection with the regulation of traffic. Through the coöperation of Dr. William J. O'Shea, Superintendent of Schools, the figures on highway accidents, classified with respect to various factors relating to school children, and compiled monthly, have been made the basis of a safety campaign in the schools.

CONCLUSION

When, on January 1st, 1926, I assumed the Office of Police Commissioner, I made a brief statement, outlining my policies, which may be summarized as follows:

1. That the efforts of the members of the entire Police Department would be centered upon giving adequate protection to the lives and property of the people of the community.
2. That, so far as it is possible to do so, the City would be kept free from commercialized vice, including professional gambling.
3. That all members of the Force would be treated fairly, that changes and promotions would be made on merit and that interference with the honest performance of the duties of the members of the department would not be tolerated.
4. That I felt confident that the rank and file and the officers of the department would give me the best that was in them in an effort to fulfill these pledges.

If this report indicates to you that the results obtained are satisfactory and shows that I have lived up to promises made, as I believe it does, the entire credit belongs to the members of the Police Force, for they are the ones who have made possible these accomplishments.

Respectfully,

GEORGE V. McLAUGHLIN,
Police Commissioner.

PRECINCTS RE-ESTABLISHED DURING 1926

LICENSE BUREAU

The Second Deputy Police Commissioner is responsible for the issuance of the following licenses:

Public Hack Drivers	Pistol Licenses
Public Hacks	Religious Permits

Also has supervision over investigations made for the License Commissioner in connection with the issuance of the following licenses:

Dance Halls	Massage Operators
Theatres	Massage Institutes
Concert Halls	Pool Tables
Amusements	Auctioneers
Ticket Agencies	Steamship Ticket Agencies
Detective Agencies	Pawnbrokers
Candidates for Admission to the Bar	

During the year 1926 the following licenses have been issued by this Office:

Public Hack Drivers	49,000
Public Hacks	27,000
Pistol licenses (Carry, 26,719; Premises, 7,049)	33,768
Religious permits	463
Traffic Warning cards issued	2,880

To investigate complaints made by passengers against public hack drivers and to adjudicate on summonses issued to hack drivers by members of the Force, for violations of the hack regulations, it is necessary to conduct trials, which are heard by the Second Deputy Commissioner, and decisions are rendered for or against the driver in accordance with the findings of the investigation.

Hack drivers placed on trial for year 1926	4,456

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Revoked	413
Suspended	1,991
Reprimanded	1,092
Dismissed	421
Investigations	287
Failed to answer	252

The Physical Bureau is in charge of a Deputy Chief Surgeon and his duties are to examine applicants for hack drivers' licenses to determine their physical fitness to operate a public hack.

Applicants examined and found fit	27,545
Applicants examined and rejected	132
Applicants temporarily held for investigation	261

The Investigating Squad have made the following number of investigations on applications for licenses for the License Department, and others:

Massage Operators	302
Auctioneers	95
Pool Parlors	1,684
Theatres	257
Amusement licenses	38
Masque Balls	272
Pawnbrokers' licenses	4
Massage Institutes	22
Bail Agents	21
Dance Halls	879
Concert licenses	6
Special Patrolmen	196
Runners' licenses	74
Circus licenses	1
Candidates for admission to the bar	1,636
TOTAL	5,517

The Hack Squad, consisting of five (5) Patrolmen, are assigned to the duty of enforcing the hack ordinances, and in addition to the great number of summonses they served on hack drivers to appear before the Second Deputy Commissioner, 42 drivers were arraigned before a Magistrate on various complaints, which were disposed of as follows:

Fines		$283.00
Sentence suspended	10	
Discharged	1	
Days in prison	10	

Following are the receipts taken in by this Bureau for the year 1926:

Hack License Bureau	$120,239.00
Hack Drivers' Bureau	43,782.50
Pistol License Bureau	46,609.50
TOTAL	$210,631.00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

1 Deputy Commissioner		$133,837
1 Inspector		
3 Lieutenants		
41 Patrolmen		
4 Civilians		

Supplies:

Hack badges, hack books, dash plates, seals, pyralin, cabinets, press machine, etc.	20,000
TOTAL	$153,837

It is recommended that the following proposed ordinances be referred to the Legal Bureau, Police Department, to be properly drawn in legal form and referred to the Municipal Assembly:

a. Licensing of taximeter manufacturers and taximeter repair shops: No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall be permitted to repair, reconstruct, readjust or calibrate any taximeter upon any public hack unless duly licensed by the Police Department of the City of New York to perform such service. License fee to be $100 per annum.

b. To increase the fee of public hacks and sightseeing busses:

Public Hacks	$5.00 to $10.00
Sightseeing Busses	10.00 to 15.00

c. Increasing the fee of public hack drivers' licenses:

For each original license	$1.00 to $5.00
For each renewal of license	.50 to 2.50

d. Designation of hack stands (to be designated by the Police Commissioner instead of by the License Commissioner). When the Municipal Assembly transferred the licensing of public hacks and public hack drivers from the License Department to the Police Department they omitted to include the designation of hack stands by the Police Department instead of by the License Department.

e. Articles found in public hacks (to be reported immediately to the nearest Police Station instead of waiting for a period of 24 hours).

f. A "Constant Vision Multiple License Number Reflector," which is a triangular metal box containing three signs and to be placed on the roof of the taxicab, one side of the triangle facing the front and the other two sides in such a position that the point of the triangle points directly to the back of the taxicab, thereby keeping in view the hack license number, which by day can be seen for a great distance, and illuminated at night can be seen at an equal or greater distance.

g. An "Automatic Signal" device, to be placed on the roof of the hack and operated automatically from the mechanism of the taximeter, that when the flag of the taximeter is in a recording position the sign on top of the hack will show "HIRED" and when the flag of the taximeter is in non-recording position the sign on top of the hack will show "VACANT."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following schedules show the financial transactions of the Police Department during the Year 1926:

This schedule is a comparative statement of the 1925 and 1926 expenditures from Budgetary appropriations and miscellaneous pension receipts.

1925 Code	1926 Code	Title	1925	1926
		SALARIES		
1600	1600	Executive	$ 87,655.08	$ 74,400.77
1601	1601	Administration	138,606.04	131,291.21
1602	1602	Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc.	31,750,913.98	34,583,088.67
		Revenue Bonds	—	246,769.33
1603	1603	Care of Buildings, Grounds, etc.	28,905.27	28,614.62
1604	1604	Steamer	13,656.00	4,026.78
	1605	Taxicab Inspection	—	13,975.54
		WAGES		
1605	1606	Printing Office	17,542.63	18,087.85
1606	1607	Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment	305,921.78	323,698.25
		SUPPLIES		
1608	1608	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	21,491.66	21,753.45
1609	1609	Fuel Supplies	92,248.75	79,984.31
1610	1610	Office Supplies	7,851.29	7,448.65
1611	1611	Medical and Surgical Supplies	276.80	1,260.47
1612	1612	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	6,305.48	6,976.87
1613	1613	Motor Vehicle Supplies	205,272.24	200,898.47
1614	1614	General Plant Supplies	11,496.71	11,738.51
		EQUIPMENT		
1615	1615	Office Equipment	14,870.12	11,958.58
1616	1616	Household Equipment	32,200.35	65,708.99
1617	1617	Live Stock—Horses	7,034.00	8,080.00
1618	1618	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	250,415.40	438,443.65
1619	1619	General Plant Equipment	110,507.80	89,767.83
		MATERIAL		
1620	1620	Materials	87,753.31	100,964.70
		REPAIRS		
1621	1621	Motor Vehicle Repairs	32,960.21	19,620.58
1622	1622	General Repairs and Replacements	230,594.44	142,776.88
		SERVICE AND CONTINGENCIES		
1623	1623	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, etc.	74,347.58	74,803.79
1624	1624	Carfare	6,314.28	6,499.43
1625	1625	Telephone Service	152,400.10	170,031.23
1626	1626	Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service	5,128.46	3,631.93
1627	1627	General Plant Service	16,794.86	9,830.29
1628	1628	Contingencies	93,508.35	103,289.97

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Continued

		PENSIONS				
1629	1630	Pensions	{ Appropriation -	$3,000,000.00		
			{ Other Sources	1,270,315.86		
					4,270.315.86	
			{ Appropriation -	$2,700,000.00		
			{ Other Sources	1,703,801.97		4,403,801.97
		Total - - - - -			$38,073,288.83	$41,403,223.57
		Increase in expenditures 1926 over 1925 -			3,329,934.74	
					$41,403,223.57	$41,403,223.57

ANALYSIS OF INCREASE

CODE		DECREASE	INCREASE
1602	Uniformed Force, etc. - - - - - -		$3,078,944.02
1605, 1606, 1607	Other salaries and wages - - - - -		32,297.23
1600	Executive - - - - - - - - -	$13,254.31	
1601, 1603, 1604	Other salaries and wages - - - - -	17,234.70	
1608, 1611, 1612, 1614	Supplies - - - - - - - - -		2,158.65
1609, 1610, 1613	Supplies - - - - - - - - -	17,040.85	
1616, 1617, 1618	Equipment - - - - - - - - -		222,582.89
1615, 1619	Equipment - - - - - - - - -	23,651.51	
1620	Materials - - - - - - - - -		13,211.39
1621, 1622	Repairs and Replacements - - - - -	101,157.19	
1623, 1624, 1625	Service - - - - - - - - -		18,272.49
1626, 1627	Service - - - - - - - - -	8,461.10	
1628	Contingencies - - - - - - - -		9,781.62
1630	Pensions - - - - - - - - -		133,486.11
	Totals - - - - - - - -	$180,799.66	$3,510,734.40
	Less Decrease - - - -		180,799.66
	Net Increase - - - - -		$3,329,934.74

The net increase in expenditures for 1926 over the year 1925, as shown by the above figures and tabulated report, amounted to $3,329,934.74. This sum embraced the following items:

MANDATORY

Regular automatic increase in grade for the uniformed force in 1926 over 1925 amounted to - - - - - - - - $ 399,689.86

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—MANDATORY—Continued

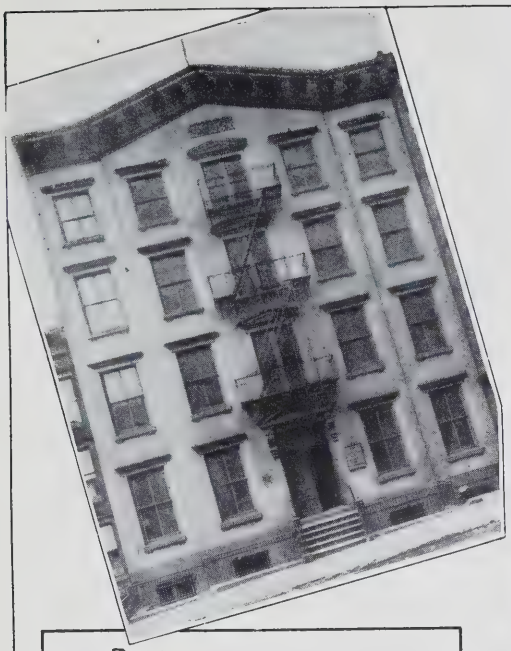
Increase in 1926 over 1925 due to addition to quota of 1,000 patrolmen appointed at different periods during 1925, averaging approximately three (3) month's time each in 1925 and paid for a full year in 1926	1,158,548.00	
Increase in 1926 over 1925, due to 540 additional patrolmen allowed in 1925 of which 40 were appointed in 1925, the remaining 500 on June 2d, 1926	515,958.00	
Increase in wages of mechanics due to prevailing rate of wages law	18,321.69	
Increase due to transferring Taxicab inspection from Department of Licenses which was transferred in 1925 with the necessary funds to complete the year, but had to be included in Police Department's Budget for 1926	13,975.54	
	$2,106,493.09	
Pensions	133,486.11	
Total		$2,239,979.20

DISCRETIONARY

Expenditures for additional force allowed at different periods during 1926	$1,004,748.16	
New Motor Equipment, etc.	$188,028.25	
Less net savings in other appropriations	102,820.87	
	85,207.38	
Total	1,089,955.54	
Total net increase		$3,329,934.74

TRANSFERS AFFECTING 1926 APPROPRIATIONS

FROM CODE			TO CODE		
3078	Fund for Adjustment of Salaries	$ 6,597.99	1600	Executive	$ 5,416.66
1600	Salaries—Executive	16,800.00	3039	City Accrual Fund	34,164.25
1601	Salaries—Administrative	3,026.86	1601	Administrative	1,181.33
3025	Redemption of Special Revenue Bonds	500,000.00	1602	Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc.	500,000.00
1603	Salaries—Care of Buildings, etc.	3,569.17	1616	Household Equipment	36,000.00
1604	Salaries—Steamer	10,768.22	1618	Motor Vehicle Equipment	258,903.00
1608	Forage and Veterinary Supplies	1,000.00	1620	Materials	12,000.00
1610	Office Supplies	1,000.00	1625	Telephone Service	30,000.00
1613	Motor Vehicle Supplies	50,000.00			
3039	City Accrual Fund	258,903.00			
1619	General Plant Equipment	10,000.00			
1621	Motor Vehicle Repairs	12,000.00			
1627	General Plant Service	4,000.00			
		$877,665.24			$877,665.24



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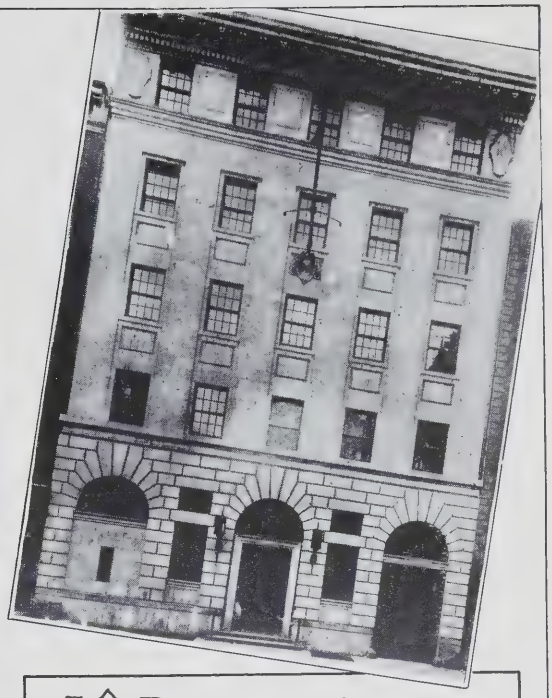

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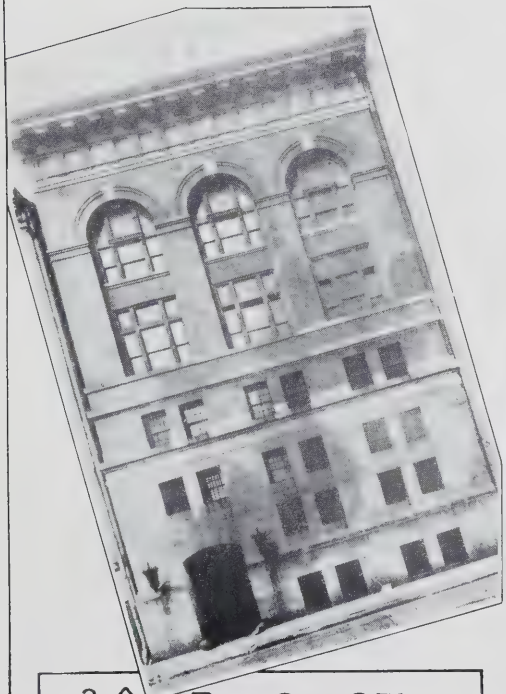

2-A PRECINCT
156 GREENWICH ST.
MANHATTAN

51-A PRECINCT
HUMBOLDT & HERBERT STS.
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TRAFFIC BOARD

Early in 1926 steps were taken to centralize the activities of several agencies of the Police Department whose functions included matters relating to traffic. These agencies had been operating more or less independently and under no central control. The first step was taken in April, when the headquarters of the Traffic Division was moved from Beach Street to Police Headquarters. This was immediately followed by the establishment as a part of the Traffic Division of an Accident Record Bureau. This Bureau took up many of the functions of the former Safety Bureau which had been discontinued under the previous administration.

The whole field of traffic was temporarily placed under the control of a Traffic Committee, with the Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner as Chairman. After a further survey the functions of this Committee were given over to a Traffic Board established on July 14th, 1926, by order of the Police Commissioner

> "to consider all matters relating to traffic; make general and special studies of traffic conditions and methods, and prepare recommendations for their improvement; consider and report on suggestions concerning traffic which may be received from any source; submit to the Police Commissioner such proposed changes in traffic regulations as may seem advisable; keep records of street accidents, study their causes, and recommend measures to promote safety on the streets."

Traffic Control Light Signals

The extension of the traffic light control system in all parts of the city was one of the first matters to be taken up by the Traffic Board. The value of a mechanical lighting system, operating either automatically or over a wide area from a remote control to move traffic smoothly and safely, had been well established by the experience of New York City and other cities.

The rapidly increasing number of automobiles operating in the city, the steadily mounting population, and the building up of the outlying sections of the city had created conditions requiring immediate remedies. While traffic at many of the important intersections was controlled by police officers, to provide them at all the crossings where conditions warranted their presence would require an increase greater than the present total force, the cost of which would be $5,000,000 a year.

In the thickly populated sections every crossing had become a danger point. The accident total on many of these streets was heavy and the demands for additional safeguards numerous. Hundreds of letters, petitions and oral requests for

protection at various crossings were received from civic organizations, school officials, and others. From the standpoint, not only of safety to drivers and pedestrians, but also of orderly regulation of traffic, better control at hundreds of intersections was found to be necessary. The cost of control by police officers at all these points would have been prohibitive. Traffic lights, however, could be provided by a comparatively nominal outlay.

Following a survey of conditions, during which all factors affecting the movement of traffic and the safeguarding of the public were considered, a report was made to the Police Commissioner on May 13th, 1926. Counts of vehicular traffic, accident records for the various avenues and streets, and density of population were among the factors that were carefully investigated. The recommendations of the Traffic Board were approved by the Police Commissioner for the extension of the traffic light system on the following streets and avenues:

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Sixth Avenue—37 lights to be placed under elevated railroad structure, and 2 poles between 53d and 59th Streets.

Canal Street—Bowery to Varick Street, 4 light poles.

Tenth and Amsterdam Avenues—34th to 110th Street, 20 light poles.

Broadway—New system, Rector to 86th Street. Extension to 110th Street, 6 light poles.

125*th Street*—First Avenue to Broadway, 8 light poles.

Bowery—Baxter to 6th Street, and Schiff Parkway (entrance to Williamsburg Bridge), 15 lights to be attached to elevated railroad structure, and 2 poles on Kenmare Street to Lafayette Street.

Park Avenue—45th to 96th Street, 11 additional light poles.

Second Avenue—Houston to 23d Street, 6 light poles.

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Fourth Avenue—Bergen to 60th Street, 16 light poles.

Eastern Parkway—Ralph Avenue to Fulton Street, 5 light poles.

Atlantic Avenue—Hicks Street to Bedford Avenue, 12 light poles.

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Hillside Avenue—Myrtle Avenue to 206th Street, 20 light poles.

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138*th Street*—Mott Avenue to Southern Boulevard, 6 light poles.

Fordham Road—Southern Boulevard to Jerome Avenue, 8 light poles.

Inter-connecting signal units so as to provide one-man control for each system.

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Lafayette Street System.

Fourth Avenue-Lower Park Avenue System.

Upper Park Avenue System.

Fifth Avenue System.

Broadway System.

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Bushwick and Bedford Avenue Systems.

Ten additionals lights to be added to various existing systems where the interval is so great as to break continuity.

The program above outlined was approved by the Board of Estimate, who authorized the use of an appropriation previously made for traffic lights for this purpose. Several of the systems above enumerated were nearing completion at the end of the year.

Immediately following the first survey steps were taken to prepare a further program of extending the traffic control light signals. Experience of the traffic officials of the Department had shown that if lights were installed on one of several congested adjoining avenues the congestion and hazards on the adjoining avenues without light control were greatly increased. To avoid the light-controlled streets drivers used streets where there was no traffic signal system, and, unrestrained by any traffic control except at the important intersections where police officers are stationed, sped along without regard to pedestrians or other cars attempting to enter the avenue from cross streets.

It was deemed advisable, therefore, to consider adjoining avenues in congested sections as a zone, attaching equal importance to each street or avenue within the zone. The policy of completing the installation of lights on all avenues within a given section of a zone was considered preferable to installing lights the entire length of one avenue to the exclusion of the other avenues in the zone.

With that policy in mind a second report was submitted to the Police Commissioner recommending the following program:

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ZONE 1

First Avenue—Houston to 23d Street (under "L"), 24 lights.
Second Avenue—23d to 125th Street (under "L"), 102 lights.
Third Avenue—9th to 125th Street (under "L"), 115 lights.
Lexington Avenue—21st to 125th Street, 26 lights.
Avenue "A"—54th to 93d Street, 11 lights.

ZONE 2

Ninth and Columbus Avenues—14th to 110th Street (under "L"), 96 lights.
West End Avenue—59th to 106 Street, 13 lights.
Riverside Drive—72d to 120th Street, 14 lights.
Amsterdam Avenue—110th to 125th Street, 4 lights.

ZONE 3

Broadway—110th to 215th Street, 25 lights.

ZONE 4

Madison Avenue—64th to 135th Street, 19 lights.
Fifth Avenue—57th to 135th Street, 14 lights.
Lenox Avenue—110th to 153d Street, 7 lights.
Seventh Avenue—110th to 153d Street, 8 lights.

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Lafayette Avenue—Fulton Street to Broadway, 16 lights.
Vanderbilt Avenue—Prospect Place to Pacific Street, 2 lights.
Ocean Avenue—Caton Avenue to Avenue U, 12 lights.
Flatbush Avenue—Maple Street to Glenwood Road, 7 lights.
Eastern Parkway—Prospect Park to Bedford Avenue, 5 lights.
Liberty Avenue—Rockaway Avenue to Forbell Avenue, 14 lights.
Fourth Avenue—67th to 86th Street, 5 lights.

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Jerome Avenue—162d Street to Kingsbridge Road (under "L"), 30 lights.
Southern Boulevard—St. Ann's Avenue to Westchester Avenue, 12 lights; Westchester Avenue to 182d Street (under "L"), 14 lights.
Boston Road—165th Street to Southern Boulevard, 14 lights.
Prospect Avenue—Boston Road to 149th Street, 7 lights.
Tremont Avenue—Boston Road to Webster Avenue, 14 lights.

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Queens

Northern Boulevard—Junction Avenue to Astoria Avenue, 6 lights; Main Street to Auburndale Lane, 9 lights.

101st Avenue—Liberty Avenue to Sutphin Boulevard, 14 lights.

Queens Plaza, Long Island City—Permanent system under "L."

Under date of December 20th, the Police Commissioner forwarded to the Board of Estimate a request for an appropriation of $534,000 to complete the program above referred to. This request provides not only for the continuous lighting systems above enumerated but also for a great number of isolated automatic "stop-and-go" lights at intersections all over the city where continuous systems are not necessary. The request is now pending before the Board of Estimate.

Revision of the Traffic Regulations

Revision of the traffic regulations to meet the conditions due to the increasing congestion in the city has been one of the principal tasks of the Traffic Board. After studies continuing over a period of several months a new set of regulations was promulgated by the Police Commissioner to become effective January 1st, 1927. The revision of the regulations entailed, first, the repeal or amendment of former regulations which were found inadequate to meet present conditions; second, the formulation of new regulations to cover matters not provided for in the old regulations, and, third, the codification of all the police regulations, the ordinances relating to traffic, and important sections of the Motor Vehicle Law so as to provide a comprehensive book of rules for those who drive in New York City.

Safety Measures

A study of the records of the Accident Record Bureau of the Traffic Division suggested various measures to promote safety on the streets. One of these was an arrangement with the Superintentent of Schools to carry on safety work as part of the city's educational program. Separate classifications were made of accidents to children of school age so as to provide for the school officials facts on which specific action could be taken to cut down the great number of fatalities and injuries due to street accidents. For example, the accidents have been classified as to causes, school districts, and hours.

School officials were asked to make a survey of conditions in the various localities and recommend to the Police Commissioner any steps which, in their opinion, would provide additional safeguards. The recommendations embodied in the reports from the school district superintendents have, in nearly every instance, either been carried out or included in plans now under way. The coöperation of school officials throughout the city with the Police Department, not only

with respect to these surveys but also in many other ways, has been of great assistance and has led in great measure to a reduction this year in fatalities, due to highway accidents, among children.

The Traffic Board, in considering various problems throughout the city, has found it necessary to consult the accident records of the localities involved. A study of the accident records so classified has resulted in many recommendations for special traffic regulations or additional equipment in the particular neighborhood affected.

Suggestions and Complaints

Numerous suggestions concerning traffic received from civic organizations, other agencies and individuals, and complaints about conditions in various parts of the city, have been investigated during the year by the Traffic Board. On many of these matters hearings were held and personal inspections made by the Traffic Board, and wherever possible the plans suggested were adopted.

A total of 197 special traffic regulations were promulgated by the Police Commissioner during the year on recommendation of the Traffic Board. These included 95 parking restrictions, 89 one-way streets, 10 public parking spaces, 2 restrictions to commercial traffic, and one congested street. Thirteen special regulations were amended.

Eighty-two special regulations were revoked during the year. Among them were restrictions to commercial traffic on 60 streets. This action was taken after investigation showing that restrictions to commercial traffic in large areas throughout the city had interfered greatly with the movement of traffic and the transaction of business, and had thrown upon streets adjoining those restricted an additional burden of heavy traffic. Special regulations on 10 one-way streets, and parking prohibitions on 10 other streets were revoked.

One of the most beneficial of the special regulations was a direct result of the strike on the Interborough Rapid Transit subways in July, 1926. The temporary use of a large fleet of busses during the strike led to a restriction against parking on the principal avenues in Manhattan south of 59th Street during the morning and evening rush hours. This regulation received such general commendation as a temporary measure that on September 9th, 1926, the Police Commissioner made it permanent with slight modifications. The regulation prohibits parking during the hours of 7 A. M. and 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. and 7 P. M. daily, except Sundays and holidays, on the following streets and avenues south of 59th Street:

Park Avenue	Madison Avenue	Seventh Avenue
Fourth Avenue	Fifth Avenue	Varick Street
Lafayette Street	Sixth Avenue	Broadway

TRAFFIC DIVISION

The Sixteenth Division (Traffic), controls traffic conditions in all Boroughs of the Greater City and is divided into two Districts.

The First District, Traffic, comprises all territory within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, comprising Traffic "A," Traffic "B," and Traffic "C" precincts.

The Second District, Traffic, comprises all territory within the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and includes the Brooklyn, Manhattan, Williamsburgh and Queensborough Bridges, comprising Traffic "D," (and Subdivision 1), Traffic "E" precincts and Bridge precincts 72d and 73d.

The territory covered by the various precincts are fully explained on the following page.

Territory Covered by Traffic and Bridge Precincts

TRAFFIC "A"

All territory on Manhattan Island, south of East and West 42d Street.

TRAFFIC "B"

All territory on Manhattan Island, north of and including both sides of East and West 42d Street.

TRAFFIC "C"

All territory in the Borough of The Bronx.

TRAFFIC "D"

All territory in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond, including Traffic Precinct "D," subdivision 1 (Coney Island).

TRAFFIC "E"

All territory in the Borough of Queens.

72D PRECINCT

Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges.

73D PRECINCT

Williamsburgh and Queensborough Bridges.

LOCATION OF TRAFFIC OFFICES AND PRECINCTS

SIXTEENTH DIVISION (TRAFFIC)

Room 206, Police Headquarters, Manhattan.

FIRST DISTRICT (TRAFFIC)

138 West 30th Street, Manhattan.

SECOND DISTRICT (TRAFFIC)

148 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn.

TRAFFIC "A" PRECINCT

230 West 20th Street, Manhattan.

TRAFFIC "B" PRECINCT

150 West 68th Street, Manhattan.

TRAFFIC "C" PRECINCT

1086 Simpson Street, The Bronx.

TRAFFIC "D" PRECINCT

148 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn.

TRAFFIC "D," SUBDIVISION 1

2951 West 8th Street, Brooklyn.

TRAFFIC "E" PRECINCT

275 Church Street, Queens.

BRIDGE PRECINCT 72

179 Washington Street, Brooklyn.

BRIDGE PRECINCT 73

North side of 59th Street, west of First Avenue, Manhattan.

STANCHION SHOP

Under Queensborough Bridge, 59th Street and First Avenue.

STABLES FOR MOUNTED FORCE

Varick and Beach Streets, Manhattan; 138-140 Tenth Avenue, Manhattan; 322 East 107th Street, Manhattan; 15 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOTAL FORCE 1925 AND 1926

Command	Deputy Chief Insp.	Inspectors	Deputy Inspectors	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Total 1926	Total 1925
16th Division	1	–	–	2	5	3	32	43	13
1st District Traffic	–	–	1	1	3	1	4	10	9
2d " "	–	1	1	–	4	–	6	12	13
Traffic Precinct A	–	–	–	1	8	26	699	734	768
" " B	–	–	–	1	7	23	500	531	556
" " C	–	–	–	1	4	8	126	139	140
" " D	–	–	–	1	6	11	294	312	322
" " E	–	–	–	1	3	9	136	149	130
72d Precinct	–	–	–	1	3	6	85	95	125
73d "	–	–	–	1	3	8	85	97	112
Total Force December 31, 1926	1	1	2	10	46	95	1967	2122	
Total Force December 31, 1925	1	2	2	7	37	64	2075		2188

RECAPITULATION

Rank	1925	1926	Loss	Gain
Deputy Chief Inspector	1	1	–	–
Inspectors	2	1	1	–
Deputy Inspectors	2	2	–	–
Captains	7	10	–	3
Lieutenants	37	46	–	9
Sergeants	64	95	–	31
Patrolmen	2075	1967	108	–
Totals	2188	2122	109	43

Net Loss for Year 1926: 66 Men.

New Traffic Posts

A total of 208 additional traffic posts, at intersections which previously had not been protected by a police officer, were established during the year. The present traffic posts are distributed as follows:

Precinct	Foot Posts	Mounted Posts	Bicycle Posts	Special Posts	Signal Lights	Total 1926	Total 1925
Traffic Precinct A	608	65	–	1	19	693	641
" " B	332	15	–	–	12	359	343
" " C	174	–	–	–	–	174	114
" " D	227	29	7	–	20	283	235
" " E	129	–	–	–	–	129	99
72d Precinct	41	–	–	–	–	41	41
73d "	36	–	–	–	–	36	34
Total	1547	109	7	1	51	1715	1507

Traffic Control Lights

Traffic control light signal systems were put in operation during the year on the following thoroughfares:

Streets	Number of Lights
Varick Street and Seventh Avenue	18
Madison Avenue	9
Park Avenue	3
First Avenue	22
Mott Avenue and Grand Concourse	24
Flatbush Avenue	4
Surf Avenue	4
Ocean Parkway	18

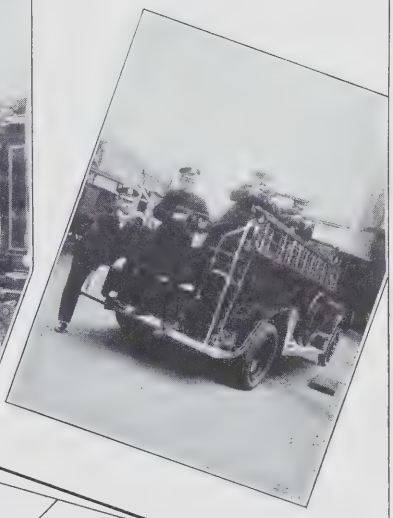
Manually Controlled Systems Made Automatic

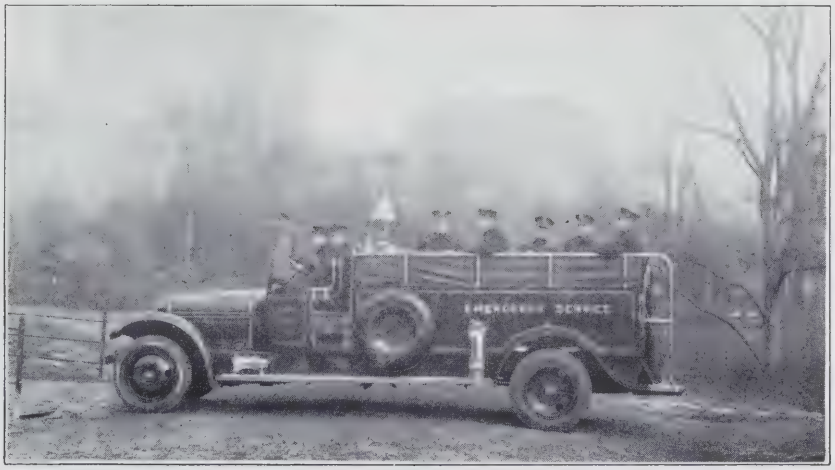
A one man control system was installed in the traffic light towers on Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, releasing twelve patrolmen from duty in towers. Ten men were released from towers on the Grand Concourse when the automatic system was placed in operation. Automatic systems are also being installed in the towers on Bedford Avenue and Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, which will release forty other men, and contracts have also been awarded for an automatic system on Lafayette Street, Fourth Avenue and Park Avenue, Manhattan. A total of 100 men, at an annual salary of more than $200,000, will have been released for other duty when all of the automatic controls, now under way or already completed, are installed.

Traffic Equipment

The following new traffic equipment was placed in the streets during the year by the Stanchion Shop of the Traffic Division:

	Boroughs				
Nature of Equipment	Manhattan	Bronx	Brooklyn	Queens	Richmond	Total
Car Stop Safety Zones	38	14	14	4	–	70
Keep-Right Signs	2	11	5	14	5	37
No Parking Signs	914	35	153	204	30	1336
Lamp Stanchions	3	2	9	5	5	24
Parking Space Stanchions	3	–	–	5	–	8
Dangerous-Crossing Signs	8	1	4	8	–	21
Detour Signs (Double)	5	2	4	3	–	14
Detour Signs, Other	1	–	14	7	–	22
Play Street Signs	2	4	20	9	4	39
School Street Signs	10	17	45	2	–	74
Hack Stand Signs	10	4	14	2	–	30
Semaphore Lamps	10	2	–	–	–	12
Todd Lamps	4	1	8	–	–	13
Directional Arrows	6	12	6	33	–	57
No Commercial Traffic Signs	–	–	35	–	–	35
Dead End Street Signs	1	–	4	–	–	5
One-Way Street Arrows	84	15	446	270	–	815
Plain Stanchions	41	19	14	52	–	126
Total	1142	139	795	618	44	2738





EMERGENCY SERVICE AUTOMOBILE
AND EQUIPMENT

Summonses

Summonses served for violations of the traffic regulations during 1926 totaled:

Division	Arrests and Summons	Fined or Bond Forfeited	Persons Sent To Jail	Days Jail Sent.	Amount of Fines
Precincts	29,246	21,313	207	2,367	$150,391.00
Traffic	33,202	28,538	116	670	96,535.00
Motorcycle	79,024	65,932	618	2,450	871,490.30
Total	141,472	115,783	941	5,487	$1,118,416.30

Warning Letters

In addition to the summonses, 12,851 warning letters were sent out by the Deputy Chief Inspector commanding the 16th Division to drivers guilty of minor infractions of the regulations. Experience during the year proved that this policy was productive of very good results. The majority of the persons to whom the warning letters were addressed responded with expressions of their willingness to coöperate with the Police Department. In many cases the attention of owners of large fleets of trucks was called to violations by their drivers. This led the employers in many cases to call meetings of their drivers for instruction in the traffic regulations, and warnings that they must at all times comply with them.

The warning letters sent out during the year, classified according to violations, were as follows:

Nature of Violation	Total Number Reported and Notices Sent Out
Speeding	2388
Reckless Driving	66
8 foot Ordinance	40
Left of Street Car	54
Failed to keep right	386
Driving through safety zone	23
One-way street	73
Failed to stop on signal	118
Improper turning	705
Failing to signal	432
Smoke	79
Dazzling Lights	28
No Lights	422
Rear light out	2720
No Mirror	11
Using Cut Out	25
Dirty plates	1370
Bent plates	32
Plates too high	53
Plate obstructed	496
Plate swinging	196
Driving through restricted street	103
Bridge regulations	17
Double parking	23
Passing vehicle on right	12
Obstructing fire hydrant	1
Parking	4
Unnecessary noise	2981
Total	12,851

Coney Island Traffic

Conditions at Coney Island, where nightly, and on Sundays and holidays, crowds totaling as many as a million persons gathered and dispersed within a period of a few hours, led to the creation in the summer of 1926 to a special traffic precinct, designated as Traffic Precinct "D," sub-division 1. The handling of traffic by this action was placed directly under the Traffic Division.

The boundary covered by this sub-division was as follows:

"Gravesend Bay, from Atlantic Ocean to Coney Island Creek, to Sheepshead Bay, to Atlantic Ocean, to Gravesend Bay, to place of beginning."

The force during the summer months consisted of the following:

1 Lieutenant in command.

2 Lieutenants to supervise patrol.

4 Sergeants.

11 Mounted patrolmen.

70 Foot patrolmen.

Twenty-five traffic posts were established and covered daily during the summer months.

Special parking rules were put into effect, a large number of one-way streets were established, and other special regulations adopted.

Highway Accidents

The following is a summary of the number of persons killed and injured in New York City as a result of highway accidents from January 1st to December 31st, 1926:

	Killed			Injured		
	Under 16 Years	16 Years and Over	Total	Under 16 Years	16 Years and Over	Total
Motor Vehicles -	393	630	1,023	12,486	30,219	42,705
Other Vehicles -	20	117	137	786	3,008	3,794
	413	747	1,160	13,272	33,227	46,499

Note—This summary contains figures corrected as of February 1st, 1927. Fatalities are shown which were reported as injuries during the year 1926 in which cases, the injured persons subsequently died.

THE PROPERTY CLERK

Lots Received and Delivered

Lots of lost, stolen, abandoned and condemned property received:

	1925	1926	Increase	Decrease
Manhattan	7,591	8,656	1,065	–
Brooklyn and Queens	2,620	3,342	722	–
The Bronx	886	1,170	284	–
Richmond	107	127	20	–
Total	11,204	13,295	2,091	–

Full lots of property delivered:

Manhattan	2,171	3,012	841	–
Brooklyn and Queens	980	1,307	327	–
The Bronx	337	485	148	–
Richmond	23	54	31	–
Total	3,511	4,858	1,347	–

Part lots of property delivered:

Manhattan	368	422	54	–
Brooklyn and Queens	51	49	–	2
The Bronx	39	41	2	–
Richmond	3	12	9	–
Total	461	524	63	–

Lots of property taken to Court as evidence:

Manhattan	2,900	3,311	411	–
Brooklyn and Queens	630	698	68	–
The Bronx	388	380	–	8
Richmond	119	80	–	39
Total	4,037	4,469	432	–

Lots of property on hand:

Manhattan	11,519	8,408	–	3,111
Brooklyn and Queens	2,952	3,608	656	–
The Bronx	2,087	2,472	385	–
Richmond	227	145	–	82
Total	16,785	14,633	–	2,152

Estimated Value of Property Delivered to Claimants

Stolen Property Recovered

Property Clerk:	1925	1926	Increase	Decrease
Manhattan	$678,432.39	$693,536.42	$15,104.03	–
Brooklyn and Queens	148,494.84	150,390.90	1,896.06	–
The Bronx	71,151.94	63,345.26	–	$7,806.68
Richmond	3,539.80	1,818.91	–	1,720.89
Total	$901,618.97	$909,091.49	$7,472.52	–

By Precincts:

	1925	1926	Increase	Decrease
Manhattan	$1,429,481.78	$1,336,654.60	–	$92,827.18
Brooklyn and Queens	734,833.57	789,290.00	$54,456.43	–
The Bronx	275,490.00	223,337.00	–	52,153.00
Richmond	13,058.00	10,165.71	–	2,892.29
Total	$2,452,863.35	$2,359,447.31	–	$93,416.04

Detective Division:

Manhattan	$1,679,938.25	$692,634.34	–	$987,303.91
Brooklyn and Queens	–	–	–	–
The Bronx	–	–	–	–
Richmond	–	–	–	–
Total	$1,679,938.25	$ 692,634.34	–	$ 987,303.91
Grand Total	$5,034,420.57	$3,961,173.14	–	$1,073,247.43

Lost and Found

Property Clerk:

	1925	1926	Increase	Decrease
Manhattan	$212,582.67	$194,537.41	–	$18,045.26
Brooklyn and Queens	95,639.58	167,097.49	$71,457.91	–
The Bronx	55,864.71	48,062.21	–	7,802.50
Richmond	100.00	1,740.63	1,640.63	–
Total	$364,186.96	$411,437.74	$47,250.78	–

Precincts:

Manhattan	$596,752.32	$354,076.41	–	$242,675.91
Brooklyn and Queens	329,893.14	276,552.37	–	53,340.77
The Bronx	73,062.83	69,351.39	–	3,711.44
Richmond	1,550.27	114,55	–	1,435.72
Total	$1,001,258.56	$700,094.72	–	$301,163.84

Detective Division:

Manhattan	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	–	–
Brooklyn and Queens	–	–	–	–
The Bronx	–	–	–	–
Richmond	–	–	–	–
Total	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	–	–
Grand Total	$1,366,640.52	$1,112,732.46	–	$ 253,913.06
Great Grand Total	$6,401,061.09	$5,073,905.60	–	$1,327,160.49

Unclaimed Cash Turned Over to the Police Pension Fund

	1925	1926	Increase	Decrease
Manhattan	$2,970.19	$12,762.66	$9,792.47	–
Brooklyn and Queens	829.34	1,373.19	543.85	–
The Bronx	130.93	405.09	274.16	–
Richmond	355.09	62.36	–	292.73
Total	$4,285.55	$14,603.30	$10,317.75	–

"FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH"

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Auction Sales of Unclaimed and Condemned Police Department Property

Gross Receipts:	1925	1926	Increase	Decrease
Manhattan	$9,261.00	$17,875.50	$8,614.50	–
Brooklyn and Queens	6,043.25	5,385.50	–	$657.75
The Bronx	1,096.20	1,609.00	512.80	–
Richmond	–	–	–	–
Total	$16,400.45	$24,870.00	$8,469.55	–
Auctioneer's Fees:				
Manhattan	$926.10	$1,787.56	$861.46	–
Brooklyn and Queens	604.32	538.55	–	65.77
The Bronx	109.62	160.90	51.28	–
Richmond	–	–	–	–
Total	$1,640.04	$2,487.01	$846.97	–
Net Receipts:				
Manhattan	$8,334.90	$16,087.94	$7,753.04	–
Brooklyn and Queens	5,438.93	4,846.95	–	591.98
The Bronx	986.58	1,448.10	461.52	–
Richmond	–	–	–	–
Total	$14,760.41	$22,382.99	$7,622.58	–

Number of Weapons Destroyed Under Section 1899 of the Penal Law

	1925	1926	Increase	Decrease
Revolvers and Pistols	1,961	2,519	558	–
Shot Guns and Rifles	211	241	30	–
Other Dangerous Weapons	264	284	20	–
Total	2,436	3,044	608	–

Automobiles Received During 1926

	1925	1926	Increase	Decrease
Manhattan	523	694	171	–
Brooklyn and Queens	347	519	172	–
The Bronx	143	155	12	–
Total	1,013	1,368	355	–

Total Amount of Cash Received during 1926

	1925	1926	Increase	Decrease
Manhattan	$63,948.64	$111,600.84	$47,652.20	–
Brooklyn and Queens	21,636.29	17,379.31	–	$4,256.98
The Bronx	11,884.64	7,721.87	–	4,162.77
Richmond	2,674.64	763.19	–	1,911.45
Total	$100,144.21	$137,465.21	$37,321.00	–

QUARTERMASTER'S DIVISION

The chief function of this Division is to purchase all of the supplies, equipment and materials necessary for the operation of the Police Department, its motor vehicle and floating equipment and its mounted service. It is charged with the care of all of its property, and keeps accurate and complete records relating thereto. It is under the immediate control of an Acting Captain of Police.

Personnel

The force consists of the following:

	Uniformed Force	Civilian Employees
Office—Acting Captain, in Charge	1	—
Division of Supplies—Office and Storehouse	24	7
Division of Transportation	29	18
Total	54	25

DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

Written requisitions are required quarterly from each command, covering all necessary supplies required during such period. Special emergency requisitions may be issued when necessary. All are carefully examined as to quantities requested, and when approved, are forwarded to the Storehouse and there filled and delivered.

During the year ending December 31, 1926, 3,776 requisitions were drawn, as compared with 4,140 during the same period in 1925, and 4,382 department orders were issued to fill the requirements of these requisitons as compared with 4,746 orders issued in 1925.

This department submits requisitons to the Board of City Record for its requirements for blank books and stationery, and for all other supplies, equipment and materials to the Department of Purchase, where proposals are sent out, City standard specifications being used, or where there are no City specifications, sample of goods, standardized where possible, by this department, are submitted to the Department of Purchase, where they can be examined by prospective bidders.

All goods purchased for general distribution are received at the storehouse, located at 24 MacDougal Street, except bulky and heavy materials, which are delivered direct to the Commands where required. Accurate and complete records of all goods received and disbursed are kept at the Storehouse.

"FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH"

Records of all Department property, issued to or employed in the various commands, are maintained therein, and a carbon receipt copy is on file in the Quartermaster's Division. When such articles are no longer serviceable, a request for a survey thereon is made to the Quartermaster, which is forwarded to the Commanding Officer of the Division for his recommendation, and final inspection is made by the Quartermaster, if found to be of no further use, or worn out, property is condemned by the Quartermaster and sent to the Property Clerk for sale at auction, if the property has any saleable value; if not, it is condemned and destroyed and dropped from the Department records.

DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION

The Division of Transportation has supervision over department horses and dogs, automobiles, patrol wagons, motorcycles and bicycles, their maintenance and repair, and the Precinct (Collar) Numeral Shop, Harness Repair Shop and Automobile Repair Shops.

The permanent force of this division consists of the following:

1 Lieutenant in command of Division

1 Veterinarian

1 Clerical Assistant

1 Acting Sergeant, Auto Shop

2 Patrolmen, Watchmen, Auto Shop (Disabled)

2 Patrolmen, Numeral Shop (Disabled)

3 Patrolmen, Gasoline Distributors (Disabled)

4 Patrolmen, Clerical Duty

15 Patrolmen, Assigned to Auto, Motorcycle and Bicycle Repair Shops

1 Harness Maker

4 Horse Shoers

5 Hostlers

2 Caretakers

5 Civilian Auto Machinists

The equipment over which this division of the department has supervision is enumerated below:

AUTOMOBILES:	1925	1926
Passenger Cars	150	226
Runabouts	413	417
Patrol Wagons	31	32
Motor Trucks	23	22
Ambulance	1	0
Boiler Squad, Inspector's Cars	9	9
Emergency Service Wagons	2	3
MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES:		
Motorcycles, solos	465	311
Motorcycles, armored	0	12
Bicycles	882	852
DOGS:		
On hand, December 31st	4	4
STABLES:		
Boarding Stables	15	14
Department Stables	7	7
HORSES:	1925	1926
On hand, December 31st	319	314
Condemned, destroyed, etc.	43	32
Purchased	36	27

The following motor equipment was delivered during the year 1926:

Pierce Arrow Touring Car	1
Lincoln Sedan Automobile	1
Cadillac Sedan Automobiles	5
Packard Sedan Automobile	1
Chrysler Touring Cars	11
Chrysler Sedan Automobiles	20
Chrysler Runabouts	2
Chandler Touring Cars	10
Chandler Sedan Automobiles	19
Willys Knight Touring Cars	2
Dodge Touring Cars	2
Gardner Touring Car	1
Oakland Touring Cars	2
Chevrolet Touring Cars	10
Chevrolet Runabouts	50
Ford Touring Cars	61
Ford Sedan Automobile	1
Ford Runabouts	146
Ford Trucks	1
White Tow Car	1
White Emergency Service Truck	1
Republic Patrol Wagons	4
Indian Motorcycles, Solos	150
Indian Armored Motorcycles	12

Contracts have been executed and delivery is expected prior to January 15, 1927, on the following equipment:

Chevrolet Touring Car	1
Chevrolet Runabouts	100
Trucks, One and One-Quarter Ton	1
Trucks, Two Ton	4

A list of the equipment condemned and dropped from department records during 1926 is listed below. All equipment is condemned after careful survey and only when it is ascertained that the expenditure involved to repair same would not be warranted.

1 Cole Touring Car, received from the Dept. of Plant and Structures
1 Packard Automobile was transferred to the Dept. of Plant and Structures
1 Stutz Touring Car
4 Cadillac Touring Cars
3 Ford Trucks
65 Ford Touring Cars
194 Ford Runabouts
4 Ford Patrol Wagons
1 Dodge Ambulance converted into a Patrol Wagon and assigned to such service
304 Motorcycles
30 Bicycles
32 Horses

Of the 32 horses condemned, 29 were turned over to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 1 was transferred to the Department of Public Welfare, 1 horse died and 1 horse was killed by accident.

A reorganization in the work of the Repair Shops was effected by centralizing the Automobile Repair Shop, formerly situated at Front Street, Brooklyn, the Motorcycle and Bicycle Repair Shops, formerly located at the Lawrence Avenue Police Garage in Brooklyn, and the Automobile Paint Shop, formerly occupying the garage of the 21st Precinct in the Bronx. These various shops are now operated, under the supervision of this Division, in the structure of the Municipal Repair Shop of the City of New York, at Avenue C and East 16th Street, Manhattan, an Acting Sergeant being in immediate charge thereat. This change has resulted in great improvement in the manner of repairing department equipment. When mechanical repairs are completed, machines can then receive necessary upholstery and painting, as required, without unnecessary delay, confusion and movement from one Borough to the other. The space formerly occupied by these various shops has provided urgently required garage accommodation for department automobiles.

The discontinuance of the School of Horsemanship, formerly conducted by a U. S. Army Cavalry Officer, with a Police Lieutenant and Police Sergeant assigned to the Police Academy, has made available for patrol purposes approximately 27 horses and 37 men. The School was a branch of the Police Academy, to which were assigned in regular periods, 25 members of the present mounted force for instructions, and 10 applicants from foot patrol for training for mounted assignment. The duty of trying out and instructing applicants for mounted duty is now performed by the Commanding Officer of the Division of Transportation, at either the 51st Machine Gun Squadron or the Police Department Training Stable, where mounts of Patrolmen on vacation or other leave, or horses awaiting condemnation, are used, and the qualifying of the applicants is performed with as little loss of time as possible of the men from patrol duty and no loss of time of horses from patrol service.

The department maintains a Harness Shop, under the supervision of this Division, for the repair of all harness and other leather equipment of our service.

The Precinct Numeral Shop continues for the manufacture of insignia worn on collars of uniforms of members of the Force, indicating command to which attached. These insignia numerals are furnished without cost to members of the Force and are made by two disabled patrolmen.

A Lubricating Station is maintained in each of the five Boroughs, where department cars report regularly for greasing and oiling, which tends to add to the longevity of such equipment.

THE DIVISION OF STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND ENGINEER'S BUREAU

The Division of Steam Boiler Inspection and Engineers' Bureau is empowered, under Sections 342 and 343 of the Greater New York Charter, to inspect all steam boilers within the City of New York carrying over ten (10) pounds of steam pressure to the square inch, except those used for railway locomotives or for heating purposes in private dwellings, and to subject them to a hydrostatic test once a year; also, to qualify engineers to operate them.

The Code of Ordinances of the City of New York (Chap. 10, Art. 18, Secs. 216-219) empowers this Bureau to examine applicants for a certificate of qualification to operate ice machines. This Bureau is also empowered, under rule 15 of the Board of Standards and Appeals, to examine applicants for a certificate of qualifications to operate fuel oil burners. Also under Circular No. 11, issued by the Police Commissioner, July 14, 1926, in conjunction with Chapter 18, Article 1, Par. 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York, approved March 18, 1921, this Bureau is also empowered to examine applicants for a certificate of fitness as an Engineer or Operator to take charge of or operate any machine for hoisting purposes or cable-ways used for construction work (not operated by steam).

Two members of the Department, who are practical engineers, are assigned to examine applicants for the above mentioned certificates and to hear and determine charges of incompetency or neglect of duty preferred against the holders of such certificates, and a report, with recommendations, is made to the Police Commissioner in each case.

Several changes in the personnel of the squad and the issuance of peremptory instructions requiring all members of the Force to exercise strict vigilance in the suppression of violations relative to steam boilers and dangerous conditions connected therewith, has resulted in maintaining a very high stage of efficiency in the work of the squad, as is evidenced by the fact that there has been but one serious steam boiler explosion during the past two years, cause unknown at present, the matter being in the hands of the District Attorney.

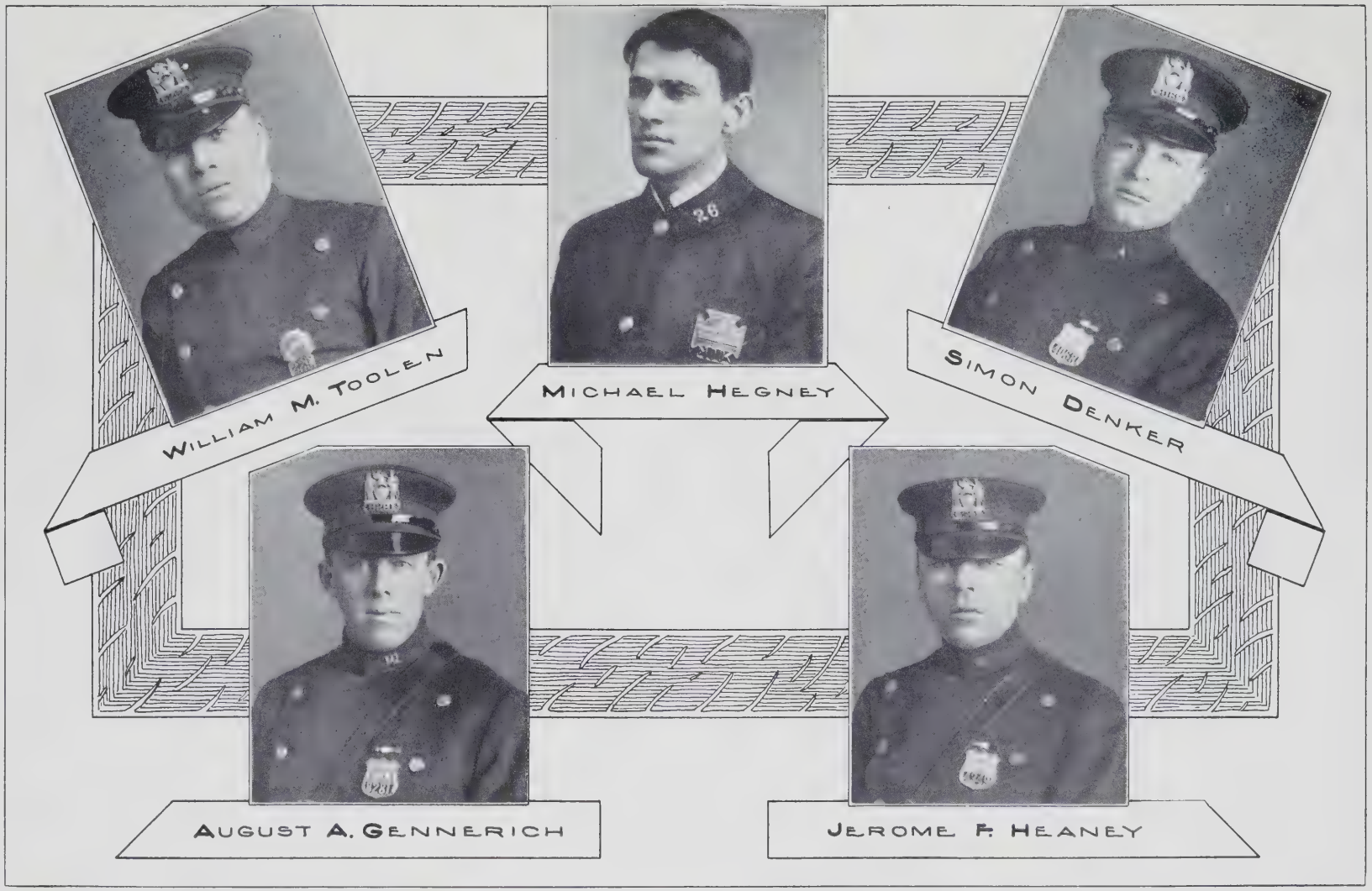
For many years men have been examined as to their qualifications to act as engineers and firemen and licensed by this Department without being charged a license fee. These duties involve considerable expense to the Department. It is, therefore, recommended that applicants receiving the first issue of First and Second Grade Engineer certificates should pay a fee of five dollars ($5.00)

and, for each renewal, a fee of one dollar ($1.00). Applicants receiving the first issue of Third Grade Engineer certificates should pay a fee of five dollars ($5.00) and, for each renewal, a fee of one dollar ($1.00). Applicants receiving the first issue of Fireman certificates should pay a fee of two dollars ($2.00) and, for each renewal, a fee of fifty cents ($.50). Applicants receiving certificates of qualification to operate ice machines should pay the sum of five dollars ($5.00) for the first issue and, for each renewal, a fee of one dollar ($1.00). Applicants receiving certificates of qualification to operate machines for hoisting purposes or cable-ways used for construction work (not operated by steam), should pay the sum of five dollars ($5.00) for the first issue and, for each renewal, a fee of one dollar ($1.00). Applicants receiving certificates of qualification to operate fuel oil burners should pay the sum of two dollars ($2.00) for the first issue and, for each renewal, a fee of fifty cents ($.50).

SCHEDULE OF FEES RECOMMENDED

	FIRST ISSUE	RENEWAL
First class engineer	$5.00	$1.00
Second class engineer	5.00	1.00
Third class engineer	5.00	1.00
Firemen	2.00	.50
Ice machine operators	5.00	1.00
Any motive power (except steam)	5.00	1.00
Fuel oil burner operators	2.00	.50
Annual inspection of steam boilers	5.00	——

At the present time the totally inadequate fee of two dollars ($2.00) is charged for a steam boiler test, hydrostatic or hammer, while in most of the larger cities, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Milwaukee, and the States of Rhode Island and New Jersey, the fee is five dollars ($5.00). It is recommended that the fee be increased to five dollars ($5.00) for each hydrostatic test and ten dollars ($10.00) for a hammer test. The hammer test is applied in the case of old boilers only, where a hydrostatic test would not reveal the defects. The latter test is seldom necessary. However, in these cases, the services of two boiler inspectors is required for at least half a day and a charge of ten dollars ($10.00) would be reasonable and just.



MEMBERS OF THE FORCE WHO RECEIVED MEDALS FOR DEEDS OF BRAVERY DURING THE YEAR 1926

Railway locomotives used on construction work and not operated under a franchise should be brought under the jurisdiction of the Boiler Squad, as they are equipped with high pressure boilers, propelled on temporary tracks, and generally operated by incompetent persons having no license to act as engineers. They are, therefore, dangerous to life and property.

The following is a report of the operations of the Boiler Squad during the year 1926:

Number of steam boilers inspected		17,431
Number of City Department boilers inspected, no fee		2,261
Number of steam boilers inspected, fee $2.00 each		15,170
Fees collected for inspections at $2.00 each:		
Year 1925 boiler inspections	$4,254	
Year 1926 boiler inspections	26,751	
Total	$31,005	
Engineers' certificates issued, 1st class		14
Engineers' certificates issued, 2d class		29
Engineers' certificates issued, 3d class		369
Engineers' certificates issued, Portable (steam)		228
Engineers' certificates issued, Portable A. M. P. (ex. steam)		17
Total engineers' certificates issued, all classes		657
Total engineers' certificates renewed, all classes		9,103
Total engineers' certificates transferred, all classes		1,454
Firemen's certificates issued		61
Total firemen's certificates renewed		508
Total firemen's certificates transferred		21
Ice machine operators' certificates issued		780
Ice machine operators' certificates renewed		2,963
Ice machine operators' certificates transferred		428
Fuel oil burner operators' certificates issued		128
Fuel oil burner operators' certificates renewed		240
Fuel oil burner operators' certificates transferred		19

CHIEF SURGEON'S REPORT

	1926	1925
Total number of members of the Force admitted to sick report	9792	8797
Total number of admissions, all causes	26638	24083
(Re-admissions classified as admissions)		
Aggregate number of days absent on sick report of members of the Force	163814	149413
Aggregate number of visits made to members of the Force on sick report	71121	66570
Examinations for appointment as Probationary Patrolmen, Patrolwomen, Policewomen, and Police Surgeon	2550	1634
Examinations of Probationary Patrolmen, Patrolwomen, Policewomen and Police Surgeons, before appointment as regular members of the Force	2470	985
Examinations of Members of the Force with a View to Retirement on Physical Disability:	51	123
By Rank		
Surgeons	–	1
Captains	1	–
Lieutenants	1	4
Sergeants	1	6
Patrolmen	47	112
Policewomen	1	–
Members of the Force Retired on Police Surgeons' Certificate of Physical Disability:	19	50
By Rank		
Captains	1	–
Lieutenants	–	1
Sergeants	1	1
Patrolmen	17	48
Members of the Force Dismissed on Police Surgeons' Certificate of Disability (Service Less Than 10 Years):		
Patrolmen	1	2
Total Number of Deaths of Members of the Force	106	115

CHIEF SURGEON'S REPORT—Continued

BY RANK

Inspectors	–	1
Surgeons	1	–
Captains	2	3
Lieutenants	5	6
Sergeants	6	12
Patrolmen	91	93
Policewomen	1	–
Total Number of Members of the Force on Sick Report by Reason of Injuries	2019	1809

NOTES—Nine members of the Force died as the result of fatal injuries sustained in the performance of duty as compared with Ten members for the year 1925.

Seven members of the Force died as the result of gunshot wounds sustained while making arrests, shot by criminals being placed under arrest, in pursuit of criminals or being shot by criminals being questioned for the commission of serious crimes.

One member of the Force was found shot to death, while on patrol, by some unknown person or persons.

One member of the Force died as the result of injuries sustained when rear tire of motorcycle "blew out," while operator was in pursuit of speeding automobile.

Twenty-six members of the Force sustained gunshot wounds in the performance of duty, being shot by criminals who were being arrested, being pursued or being questioned for the commission of serious crimes.

UNIFORMED FORCE—PERSONNEL

Comparative Table Showing Authorized Quota of Force with Changes During Year 1926

YEAR 1926	Chief Inspector	Deputy Chief Inspectors	Inspectors	Commanding Officer Detective Division	Deputy Inspectors	Captains	Lieutenants	Sergeants	Patrolmen	Policewomen	Patrolwomen	Chief Surgeon	Deputy Chief Surgeon	Surgeons	Superintendent Telegraph	Asst. Supt. Telegraph	Supt. of Buildings	Military Captain	Boiler Inspectors	Lineman	Veterinarian	Total 1926	Total 1925
Authorized Quota	1	7	15	1	15	94	543	964	14,153	95	30	1	1	22	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	15,950	14,715
On rolls, Jan. 1, 1926	1	7	15	1	15	86	513	765	12,657	95	29	1	1	22	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	14,216	13,109
On rolls, Dec. 31, 1926	1	7	15	1	15	94	542	903	14,127	92	28	1	1	21	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	15,853	14,216
CHANGES DURING YEAR																							
Decrease																							
Retired	–	*1	*1	–	*1	7	15	15	106	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	*149	223
Died	–	–	–	–	–	2	7	6	89	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	106	115
Dismissed (Dept. charges)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	70	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	70	33
Dismissed (Court conviction)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	9
Dropped from Rolls	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	54	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	54	24
Resigned	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	156	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	161	87
Promoted from	–	–	2	–	4	10	20	70	228	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	336	263
Demoted from	–	1	2	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	9	–
Total decrease	–	2	5	–	9	19	42	92	714	3	1	1	1	4	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	896	754
Increase																							
Appointed	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,147	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,150	1,568
Reinstated	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	37	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	30
Promoted to	–	2	5	–	9	20	70	228	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	336	263
Demoted to	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–
Total increase	–	2	5	–	9	27	71	230	2,184	–	–	1	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2,533	1,861

* One Deputy Chief Inspector, 1 Inspector, and 1 Deputy Inspector retired as Captains.

MEMBERS OF THE FORCE WHO RECEIVED MEDALS FOR DEEDS OF BRAVERY DURING THE YEAR 1926

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ROLL OF HONOR

KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY

DETECTIVE

JOHN M. SINGER

PATROLMEN

EDWARD T. BYRNS	LOUIS J. KEITH	OSCAR OEHLERKING
FRANK A. DASZKIEWICZ	ARTHUR KENNY	CHARLES H. REILLY
WILLIAM G. HIGGINS	FRANK J. MURPHY	FRANK WHITE

DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR

(Awarded next of kin surviving members killed in the performance of duty)

DETECTIVES

TIMOTHY J. CONNELL	CHESTER A. HAGAN	MICHAEL HEGNEY
	RICHARD M. HENNEBERRY	

PATROLMEN

MAURICE F. HARLOW	THOMAS KELLY

MEDALS AWARDED FOR DEEDS OF CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY

DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR

PATROLMAN AUGUST A. GENNERICH

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA MEDAL

PATROLMAN JOHN CASEY

ISAAC BELL MEDAL FOR VALOR

PATROLMAN FREDERICK J. CONKLIN

BROOKLYN CITIZEN'S MEDAL FOR VALOR

DETECTIVE WILLIAM M. TOOLEN

DANIEL B. FREEDMAN MEDAL

PATROLMAN SIMON DENKER

WILLIAM McLAIN FREEMAN MEDAL

PATROLMAN JEROME F. HEANEY

PETER F. MEYER MEDAL

PATROLMAN ELWOOD F. LA FORGE

RHINELANDER MEDAL FOR VALOR

PATROLMAN CHESTER A. PATTERSON

MARTIN J. SHERIDAN MEDAL FOR VALOR

PATROLMAN MICHAEL J.WARD

CONSOLIDATED REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1926

Crime Group	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Offenses against: the person	9588	9351	722	774	10310	10125	6564	6145	–	–	786	747	354	327
chastity	2417	1934	2249	1703	4666	3637	1816	1357	–	–	218	174	516	379
family and children	4079	4206	313	249	4392	4455	472	468	–	–	338	282	2318	2333
public health, etc	234412	238927	11902	11346	246314	250273	30396	26487	80	40	38438	43159	488	421
administration of government	823	724	80	61	903	785	296	251	–	–	186	158	30	8
Offenses against Property rights: a. Miscellaneous	603	454	26	23	629	477	336	235	–	–	60	46	8	3
b. Unauthorized use of property	176	177	2	11	178	188	82	82	–	–	28	20	6	3
c. Destruction of property	664	637	36	41	700	678	332	270	–	–	138	132	16	10
d. Frauds, swindles, and breaches of trust	3064	3120	309	369	3373	3489	1924	1608	–	–	506	364	114	67
e. Extortion	158	138	4	4	162	142	92	95	–	–	10	4	6	–
f. Robbery	1738	2009	28	36	1766	2045	1294	1014	–	–	36	62	12	10
g. Larceny from person by stealth	730	938	44	57	774	995	294	309	–	–	30	36	22	16
h. Larceny from highway, vehicles, etc.	2565	2450	19	51	2584	2501	1546	1327	–	–	308	262	69	64
i. Burglary	2105	2478	30	31	2135	2509	1156	1006	–	–	240	248	106	67
j. Sneaks from buildings	1182	1165	1245	1302	2427	2467	658	501	–	–	484	387	250	136
General criminality	57440	39347	3831	2660	61271	42007	22936	18510	24	26	8787	7834	1008	821
Juvenile delinquency	4858	5513	832	667	5690	6180	1720	1658	42	27	1108	1064	1432	1252
Witnesses, lunatics, etc.	89	98	39	32	128	130	88	73	–	–	–	5	–	1
Total	326691	313666	21711	19417	348402	333083	72002	61396	146	93	51701	54984	6755	5918
Increase	13025	–	2294	–	15319	–	10606	–	53	–	–	–	837	–
Decrease	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3283	–	–	–
Percentage	4	–	11	–	5	–	17	–	57	–	6	–	14	–

COMPARED WITH THE YEAR 1925

DISPOSITIONS REPORTED DURING 1926, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITIONS ON CASES PENDING FROM PRIOR YEARS

CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
984	887	1064	842	–	–	11	5	3199	2808	24	13	17	14	–	–	9804	8980
228	178	1448	1049	–	–	–	–	2410	1780	12	14	–	3	–	–	4238	3154
766	519	358	410	–	–	–	–	3780	3544	42	28	2	1	–	–	4296	4041
159488	171809	5880	4994	–	–	–	–	204374	220423	74	22	22	17	–	–	234866	246949
190	143	46	56	–	–	–	–	452	365	78	59	–	1	–	–	826	676
190	89	74	34	–	–	–	–	332	172	14	2	–	–	–	–	682	409
7	19	52	35	–	–	–	–	93	77	4	4	–	1	–	–	179	164
94	127	110	94	–	–	–	–	358	363	4	3	–	–	–	–	694	636
186	118	934	645	–	–	–	–	1740	1194	58	49	–	2	–	–	3722	2853
6	2	42	27	–	–	–	–	64	33	4	–	–	–	–	–	160	128
12	26	926	618	–	–	–	–	986	716	12	14	4	5	–	–	2296	1749
16	16	502	521	–	–	–	–	570	589	–	1	–	–	–	–	864	899
134	92	638	383	–	–	–	–	1149	801	46	24	–	1	–	–	2741	2153
28	37	1064	825	–	–	–	–	1438	1177	4	16	2	1	–	–	2600	2200
962	556	870	586	–	–	–	–	2566	1665	6	1	2	–	–	–	3232	2167
12924	10562	5656	4985	–	–	–	–	28399	24228	698	604	44	35	–	–	52077	43377
300	457	916	733	–	–	–	–	3798	3533	66	30	2	2	–	–	5586	5223
–	–	32	20	–	–	–	–	32	26	8	3	–	–	–	–	128	102
176515	185637	20512	16857	–	–	11	5	255740	263494	1154	887	95	83	–	–	328991	325860
–	–	3755	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	267	–	12	–	–	–	3131	–
9122	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7754	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	–	22	–	–	–	120	–	3	–	30	–	14	–	–	–	1	–

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON See also: Body found, cause of death unknown Suicide Accidental Homicide Accidental Injury Rape Abduction Robbery Offenses by Juveniles	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Homicide, unclassified	88	93	9	14	97	107	62	71	–	–	–	1	–	–
Homicide by shooting	163	191	9	7	172	198	137	107	–	–	–	1	–	–
Homicide, stabbing, cutting, etc.	31	28	6	5	37	33	20	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
Homicide, abortion	4	6	4	2	8	8	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Homicide, rape	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Homicide, criminal negligence, (vehicles)	718	690	5	7	723	697	742	501	–	–	6	3	–	1
Homicide, criminal negligence (non-vehicular)	51	17	1	–	52	17	32	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Felonious Assault, unclassified	1934	1812	143	154	2077	1966	1463	1179	–	–	162	156	60	34
Felonious Assault, attempted	177	198	1	9	178	207	110	109	–	–	48	20	4	5
Felonious Assault, with firearms	407	477	22	24	429	501	315	285	–	–	16	15	12	2
Felonious Assault, with knife, etc.	870	892	84	67	954	959	610	555	–	–	67	72	8	20
Felonious Assault, with intent to commit rape	141	142	1	–	142	142	89	76	–	–	9	4	6	2
Felonious Assault, by vehicles	118	134	3	2	121	136	101	102	–	–	4	5	2	1
Maiming	6	5	1	–	7	5	8	3	–	–	2	1	–	–
Abortion, unclassified	3	2	12	19	15	21	14	17	–	–	–	–	–	–
Abortion, attempted	1	–	–	4	1	4	7	2	–	–	2	–	–	–
Abortion, com't'd on self	–	–	21	10	21	10	5	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
Abortion, committed on patient by female	–	–	23	32	23	32	10	24	–	–	2	–	–	–
Abortion, committed on patient by male	23	20	–	–	23	20	10	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Abortion, committed on other persons	1	3	3	1	4	4	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Foetus found (See foundling)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Assault, on males (See also assault on Officer)	3008	2651	90	94	3098	2745	1596	1653	–	–	260	253	82	71
Assault, on females	1373	1498	274	308	1647	1806	856	997	–	–	194	198	180	186
Assault, by vehicles	459	474	8	13	467	487	356	386	–	–	14	18	–	5
Kidnapping, attempt	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kidnapping, of male	7	7	2	1	9	8	2	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kidnapping, of female	4	7	–	1	4	8	8	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kidnapping, of child by relative	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Group Total	9588	9351	722	774	10310	10125	6564	6145	–	–	786	747	354	327

DISPOSITIONS REPORTED DURING 1926, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITIONS ON CASES PENDING FROM PRIOR YEARS

CONVICTIONS																	
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1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	–	19	11	–	–	–	1	19	13	–	1	2	1	–	–	83	86
–	–	43	42	–	–	11	4	54	47	2	4	1	5	–	–	194	163
–	–	13	9	–	–	–	–	13	9	–	–	–	2	–	–	33	29
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	9
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	2	10	12	–	–	–	–	18	18	–	–	2	1	–	–	762	520
–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	14
162	167	247	152	–	–	–	–	631	509	2	2	–	–	–	–	2096	1690
30	24	26	22	–	–	–	–	108	71	–	–	–	–	–	–	218	180
10	21	122	94	–	–	–	–	160	132	4	–	4	3	–	–	483	420
38	43	183	150	–	–	–	–	296	285	2	1	2	–	–	–	910	841
6	2	42	31	–	–	–	–	63	39	6	1	2	–	–	–	160	116
8	3	4	4	–	–	–	–	18	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	119	115
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	4
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	14	18
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	1
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	7	9
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	25
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	13
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
548	459	153	130	–	–	–	–	1043	913	5	–	–	–	–	–	2644	2566
162	126	178	158	–	–	–	–	714	668	–	1	–	–	–	–	1570	1666
18	38	20	20	–	–	–	–	52	81	–	1	–	–	–	–	408	468
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	5	11
–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	5
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	4	4
984	887	1064	842	–	–	11	5	3199	2808	24	13	17	14	–	–	9804	8980

OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY See also: Abortion, resulting in death Abortion, non-fatal Rape, resulting in death Assault, with intent to commit rape Bigamy Impairing morals of children Offenses by juveniles	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Miscellaneous offenses	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prostitution, unclassified Other than Tenement House	32	15	1694	416	1726	431	387	341	–	–	17	33	277	170
Prostitution, securing women for immoral purposes	99	60	32	11	131	71	29	20	–	–	3	3	7	3
Compulsory prostitution of wife	1	6	–	–	1	6	8	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Compulsory prostitution of other females	14	8	1	–	15	8	10	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Compulsory prostitution of Interstate traffic	4	1	–	–	4	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Disorderly house, keeping	256	134	183	126	439	260	186	109	–	–	24	8	24	16
Prostitution, in tenement house	10	6	26	15	36	21	2	9	–	–	–	1	2	–
Living on proceeds of prostitution	5	2	–	–	5	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Soliciting by males	12	5	–	–	12	5	1	3	–	–	–	1	–	1
" " females	–	–	115	39	115	39	65	19	–	–	2	1	8	2
Residing in house of prostitution, males	77	48	–	–	77	48	76	18	–	–	1	1	–	–
Residing in house of prostitution, females	–	–	77	70	77	70	58	28	–	–	3	1	12	8
Indecency— Indecent assault (to exclude "impairing morals of children," and "assault with intent to commit rape")	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indecent exposure	354	288	5	2	359	290	87	94	–	–	75	45	29	18
Indecent prints and articles	38	48	1	4	39	52	15	19	–	–	7	1	–	11
Indecent articles (Penal Law, Sec. 1142)	4	1	–	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indecent performance	95	4	100	11	195	15	112	13	–	–	–	–	–	–

DISPOSITIONS REPORTED DURING 1926, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITIONS ON CASES PENDING FROM PRIOR YEARS

CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	–				–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
87	101	769	607	–	–	–	–	1150	911	–	3	–	1	–	–	1537	1256
3	3	21	27	–	–	–	–	34	36	–	–	–	–	–	–	63	56
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	1
–	–	6	4	–	–	–	–	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	7
–	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1
26	9	97	82	–	–	–	–	171	115	–	–	–	1	–	–	357	225
8	2	19	6	–	–	–	–	29	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	18
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5
6	2	30	18	–	–	–	–	46	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	111	42
21	–	6	11	–	–	–	–	28	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	104	30
–	2	16	15	–	–	–	–	31	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	89	54
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–
47	36	145	84	–	–	–	–	296	183	2	–	–	–	–	–	385	277
12	8	7	9	–	–	–	–	26	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	48
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
2	2	18	–	–	–	–	–	20	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	132	15

OFFENSES AGAINST CHASTITY—Continued	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Disposition on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Rape— (See Attempted Rape.)														
Rape, age of female not reported	2	7	–	–	2	7	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rape, 7 to 12 years	41	14	1	–	42	14	16	8	–	–	–	1	–	1
" 12 to 14 years	50	69	–	–	50	69	20	20	–	–	6	6	–	1
" 14 to 18 years	670	528	–	–	670	528	417	314	–	–	50	48	21	12
" over 18 years	83	99	–	1	83	100	41	51	–	–	8	5	–	–
Abduction, attempted	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Abduction, females, 12 to 14 years	4	1	–	–	4	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Abduction, females, 14 to 18 years	71	59	5	3	76	62	51	28	–	–	7	4	2	–
Abduction, females, over 18 years	10	13	–	–	10	13	14	12	–	–	–	1	–	–
Bastardy	330	322	2	–	332	322	96	129	–	–	5	4	134	131
Seduction of females over 18 years only (under that age, see Rape)	41	56	–	–	41	56	44	38	–	–	2	1	–	–
Adultery, by males	3	3	–	–	3	3	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
" " females	–	–	3	2	3	2	2	4	–	–	–	1	–	–
Depraved sexual crimes: Incest (See Incestuous Rape.)	17	26	–	1	17	27	10	9	–	–	2	1	–	–
Incest, attempted	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sodomy, attempted	10	11	–	–	10	11	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–
" by males	84	100	–	–	84	100	59	45	–	–	6	6	–	5
" " females	–	–	3	2	3	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Group Total	241[7]	1934	2249	703	4666	2637	1816	1357	--	–	218	174	516	379

DISPOSITIONS REPORTED DURING 1926, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITIONS ON CASES PENDING FROM PRIOR YEARS

CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	8
–	–	12	3	–	–	–	–	12	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	13
–	–	26	20	–	–	–	–	32	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	52	47
4	5	177	88	–	–	–	–	252	153	3	4	–	1	–	–	672	472
–	–	29	10	–	–	–	–	37	15	1	2	–	–	–	–	79	68
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1
–	–	20	6	–	–	–	–	29	10	3	1	–	–	–	–	83	39
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	13
8	4	4	2	–	–	–	–	151	141	–	2	–	–	–	–	247	272
–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	4	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	48	41
–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	5
–	1	11	11	–	–	–	–	13	13	–	1	–	–	–	–	23	23
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	1	2	5	–	–	–	–	4	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	14
–	1	21	33	–	–	–	–	27	45	3	1	–	–	–	–	89	91
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
228	178	1448	1049	–	–	–	–	2410	1780	12	14	–	3	–	–	4238	3154

OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN See also: Abortion Kidnapping Rape Adultery Incest	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Abandonment of parents	33	52	18	9	51	61	–	–	–	–	–	2	31	55
Abandonment of wife	1391	1281	–	–	1391	1281	73	87	–	–	31	26	887	775
Abandonment of wife and child or children	1009	1287	–	–	1009	1287	41	61	–	–	5	13	880	974
Bigamy	76	67	20	19	96	86	18	29	–	–	12	9	–	3
Cruelty to family	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Abandonment of child	542	698	33	29	575	727	86	84	–	–	26	76	459	491
Foundlings	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Concealing birth of child	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Improper guardianship	5	–	4	–	9	–	4	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Impairing or endangering morals of children	244	223	32	17	276	240	135	125	–	–	19	20	21	16
Selling tobacco to child	2	1	–	–	2	1	5	3	–	–	3	–	2	–
Employing child in violation of Labor Law	12	7	–	2	12	9	4	1	–	–	6	4	–	–
Unlawfully exhibiting children	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cruelty to children	–	6	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Compulsory education law, violation of	680	537	179	149	859	686	54	54	–	–	212	123	36	18
Moving picture theatre, admitting child without guardian	80	46	27	24	107	70	52	24	–	–	20	8	2	–
Dance hall, admitting minor	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pool and billiard parlors, admitting minor	4	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Group Total	4079	4206	313	249	4392	4455	472	468	–	–	338	282	2318	2333

DISPOSITIONS REPORTED DURING 1926, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITIONS ON CASES PENDING FROM PRIOR YEARS

CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	33	58	–	–	–	–	–	–	33	58
8	7	145	186	–	–	–	–	1071	994	15	1	2	–	–	–	1161	1082
4	4	67	99	–	–	–	–	956	1090	9	6	–	–	–	–	1006	1157
–	1	26	36	–	–	–	–	38	49	–	7	–	–	–	–	56	85
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	1	28	28	–	–	–	–	515	596	14	12	–	–	–	–	615	692
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–
15	16	62	41	–	–	–	–	117	93	–	–	–	1	–	–	252	219
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	3
3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	7	2	–	–	–	–	–	15	8
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
691	467	28	16	–	–	–	–	967	624	2	2		–	–	–	1023	680
43	15	–	3	–	–	–	–	65	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	117	50
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
766	519	358	410	–	–	–	–	3780	3544	42	28	2	1	–	–	4296	4041

OFFENSES AGAINST REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC POLICY See also General Criminality	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Public nuisance	16	7	1	5	17	12	3	10	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sanitary code, violations of, unclassified	1774	1490	374	234	2148	1724	181	114	–	–	763	532	–	–
Expectorating in public places	1768	628	2	–	1770	628	20	14	–	–	441	102	–	–
Medical law, violations of	73	55	15	3	88	58	8	11	–	–	4	4	–	–
Dental law " "	9	12	–	–	9	12	–	1	–	–	2	2	–	–
Drugs, miscellaneous, concerning narcotic violations	1698	1787	224	236	1922	2023	159	139	–	–	181	177	27	22
Food, miscellaneous violations	1	2	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Food, adulterations	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Food, sale of exposed food stuff	2716	1211	314	120	3030	1331	21	32	–	–	441	174	–	2
Failing to provide heat, water, etc. (landlord)	207	149	73	34	280	183	346	131	–	–	72	14	13	2
Compensation law	28	26	–	–	28	26	–	9	–	–	16	7	10	1
Liquor, illegal sale of	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liquor saloons, admission of minors	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liquor, sale in dance halls	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Intoxication	7713	7865	1034	1106	8747	8971	547	564	–	1	5493	4867	86	72
Intoxication and disorderly conduct	2155	1875	220	165	2375	2040	341	307	–	–	905	755	104	83
Safety, miscellaneous violations (See also Fire, Explosions, Traffic, etc., below)	2	–	–	–	2	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Violations, safety provisions, Tenement House Law	771	551	288	232	1059	783	368	302	–	–	572	400	–	–

DISPOSITIONS REPORTED DURING 1926, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITIONS ON CASES PENDING FROM PRIOR YEARS

CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	6	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	17
1391	1086	13	8	–	–	–	–	2167	1626	–	–	–	–	–	–	2348	1740
1929	556	3	1	–	–	–	–	2373	659	–	–	–	–	–	–	2393	673
18	6	2	1	–	–	–	–	24	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	22
8	3	2	2	–	–	–	–	12	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	8
290	223	1590	1385	–	–	–	–	2088	1807	62	8	6	5	–	–	2315	1959
–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
2047	1099	–	2	–	–	–	–	2488	1277	–	–	–	–	–	–	2509	1309
37	11	6	–	–	–	–	–	128	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	474	158
6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	18
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
1638	1460	2403	1862	–	–	–	–	9620	8262	2	6	10	10	–	–	10179	8842
522	495	335	313	–	–	–	–	1866	1646	6	3	–	–	–	–	2213	1956
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–
119	157	–	–	–	–	–	–	691	557	–	–	–	1	–	–	1059	860

OFFENSES AGAINST REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, ETC.—Continued	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Violations of Laws and Ordinances concerning boilers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interfering with Railroad Signals	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Violations of Navigation Laws	3	66	–	–	3	66	2	5	–	–	–	3	–	–
Fire (see also Arson, suspicious fires)	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fire prevention, violations	112	2	14	–	126	2	25	–	–	–	67	–	–	–
Fire, false alarms	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Explosions, miscellaneous	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Explosives, unlawful possession of	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Traffic—operating vehicle while intoxicated	1197	1001	11	5	1208	1006	661	567	–	–	79	78	5	21
Motor Vehicle Law, violations of	12890	14267	48	62	12938	14329	452	337	–	–	1790	2668	–	1
Operating without a license	6923	8600	299	403	7222	9003	1059	1155	–	–	1615	2332	9	7
Smoking automobile	164	771	2	5	166	776	5	2	–	–	31	63	–	–
Traffic Regulations, violations of G. O. 74	73410	81351	771	936	74181	82287	791	783	–	2	5958	7672	–	2
Speeding automobiles	34357	34436	601	661	34958	35097	193	238	–	–	5601	7393	8	6
Passing close to stopped street car	3322	3869	39	41	3361	3910	166	161	–	–	619	669	6	–
Speeding around corner	59	210	–	5	59	215	2	7	–	–	4	73	–	–
Running away after accident	232	178	1	5	233	183	115	105	–	–	12	16	2	2
Noise, unnecessary	368	238	2	4	370	242	35	17	–	–	64	47	–	1
Amusements, violations of miscellaneous Laws and Ordinances, concerning	5	1	1	–	6	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dance hall law, miscellaneous violations	87	42	4	5	91	47	93	27	–	–	18	13	–	–
Dance hall law, disorderly (admitting minors)	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	10
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
27	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	94	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	119	2
2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
234	198	110	107	–	–	–	–	428	404	2	1	–	–	–	–	1091	972
10041	11088	16	51	–	–	–	–	11847	13808	–	–	–	–	–	–	12299	14145
3927	5294	95	125	–	–	–	–	5646	7758	–	–	–	–	–	–	6705	8913
132	701	–	1	–	–	–	–	163	765	–	–	–	–	–	–	168	767
67569	72732	83	128	–	–	–	–	73610	80536	–	1	–	–	–	–	74401	81320
24507	27116	555	448	–	–	–	–	30671	34963	–	–	2	–	–	–	30866	35201
2524	2936	75	76	–	–	–	–	3224	3681	–	–	–	–	–	–	3390	3842
60	126	–	1	–	–	–	–	64	200	–	–	–	–	–	–	66	207
61	35	10	6	–	–	–	–	85	59	–	–	–	–	–	–	200	164
175	174	2	2	–	–	–	–	241	224	–	–	–	–	–	–	276	241
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
13	5	8	1	–	–	–	–	39	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	132	46
–	–						–			–				–	–		

OFFENSES AGAINST REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, ETC.—Continued	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Pool and billiard parlor violations	23	32	–	–	23	32	13	9	–	–	12	13	–	–
Pool and billiard parlor disorderly (See admitting minors.)	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Theatres, miscellaneous violations	11	1	6	–	17	1	21	1	–	–	2	–	–	–
Gambling, miscellaneous (crap shooting, etc.)	27253	19865	102	13	27355	19878	17483	14102	39	36	2674	2479	6	1
Gambling, keeping gambling house	502	183	8	6	510	189	374	157	–	–	15	9	–	–
Gambling, common gambler	103	318	9	20	112	338	162	308	–	–	3	9	–	–
" pool selling	3	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–
" bookmaking	3330	1695	17	6	3347	1701	2335	1503	–	–	34	14	9	1
" lottery	251	249	11	25	262	274	61	60	–	–	51	107	17	8
" policy	1380	1148	72	27	1452	1175	900	1192	–	–	7	12	–	–
" bucket shops	–	–	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
" slot machines	570	99	5	7	575	106	66	25	–	–	30	25	8	–
" in saloon	14	–	–	–	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Public policy, violations not elsewhere provided for	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Corporation Ordinances, violations, unclassified	16228	16479	1340	545	17568	17024	870	1008	–	–	3870	4036	6	2
Sabbath Law	4560	4357	320	338	4880	4695	387	389	–	–	1559	1348	2	2
Labor Law and Labor provisions, Factory Law	120	68	15	12	135	80	19	3	–	–	71	28	–	1
Profanity	1236	1331	240	255	1476	1586	652	827	41	–	298	281	153	170
Cruelty to animals (See Cruelty to Children)	202	331	2	1	204	332	25	15	–	–	32	28	3	1
Slander and Libel	18	4	4	–	22	4	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	

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CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
15	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	27	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	40	29
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	1
4250	2977	79	16	–	–	–	–	7048	5509	–	–	–	–	–	–	24531	19611
11	11	–	1	–	–	–	–	26	21	–	–	–	–	–	–	400	178
27	52	5	5	–	–	–	–	35	66	–	–	–	–	–	–	197	374
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1
24	29	48	19	–	–	–	–	115	63	–	–	1	–	–	–	2451	1566
56	75	2	3	–	–	–	–	126	193	–	–	–	–	–	–	187	253
101	92	13	11	–	–	–	–	121	115	–	–	3	–	–	–	1024	1307
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
65	52	–	–	–	–	–	–	103	77	–	–	–	–	–	–	169	102
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
10671	10989	79	80	–	–	–	–	14626	15107	–	1	–	–	–	–	15496	16116
2915	2914	6	3	–	–	–	–	4482	4267	–	–	–	–	–	–	4869	4656
62	18	4	3	–	–	–	–	137	50	–	–	–	–	–	–	156	53
212	151	130	117	–	–	–	–	834	719	–	–	–	1	–	–	1486	1547
138	232	7	5	–	–	–	–	180	266	–	–	–	–	–	–	205	281
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5

OFFENSES AGAINST REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, ETC.—Continued	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Disposition on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Factory Law, safety provisions	9	13	3	–	12	13	–	1	–	–	–	4	–	–
Violations of Park Ordinances	2861	2743	409	1096	3270	3839	190	150	–	1	471	483	–	1
Unmuzzled dogs	3249	2863	4083	2721	7332	5584	105	77	–	–	1277	1163	–	1
Garbage cans uncovered	518	664	274	408	792	1072	11	27	–	–	350	275	–	–
Garbage cans filled within 4 inches of top	47	120	66	112	113	232	–	3	–	–	46	82	–	–
Garbage and ashes mixed	47	279	56	367	103	646	2	3	–	–	42	221	–	–
Garbage, no proper receptacle	80	384	31	228	111	612	–	10	–	–	33	176	–	–
Disturbing garbage	–	1	4	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dirt in street	178	351	29	29	207	380	4	17	–	–	29	62	–	–
Snow and ice on sidewalk	1024	2833	252	600	1276	3433	67	87	–	–	408	1422	2	–
Peddling without a license	5871	5904	78	72	5949	5976	127	225	–	–	1086	823	4	–
Maintaining stand without a license	222	329	30	13	252	342	10	13	–	–	33	67	–	–
Reckless driving	3198	3107	39	51	3237	3158	796	969	–	–	355	496	8	11
No lights on automobile or wagon	5008	7069	20	94	5028	7163	33	63	–	–	432	824	–	–
Dazzling lights	724	1130	9	16	733	1146	9	31	–	–	82	131	–	–
Failed to file taxi bond	46	277	–	1	46	278	18	98	–	–	8	79	–	–
No warning card	3	1	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Smoking in Subway	3450	4004	24	16	3474	4020	52	67	–	–	373	397	–	–
Conservation Law	2	3	–	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
Viol. of air ordinance	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Group Total	234412	238927	11902	11346	246314	250273	30396	26487	80	40	38438	43159	488	421

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Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
5	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	5	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	10
2343	1936	13	7	–	–	–	–	2827	2428	–	–	–	–	–	–	3017	2578
5746	5524	6	5	–	–	–	–	7029	6693	–	–	–	–	–	–	7134	6770
682	774	–	1	–	–	–	–	1032	1050	–	–	–	–	–	–	1043	1077
95	142	–	–	–	–	–	–	141	224	–	–	–	–	–	–	141	227
97	394	–	–	–	–	–	–	139	615	–	–	–	–	–	–	141	618
70	425	–	–	–	–	–	–	103	601	–	–	–	–	–	–	103	611
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
174	288	2	1	–	–	–	–	205	351	–	–	–	–	–	–	209	368
807	1936	–	1	–	–	–	–	1217	3359	–	–	–	–	–	–	1284	3446
4275	4802	78	64	–	–	–	–	5443	5689	–	–	–	–	–	–	5570	5914
168	254	–	–	–	–	–	–	201	321	–	–	–	–	–	–	211	334
1474	1438	91	115	–	–	–	–	1928	2060	2	2	–	–	–	–	2726	3031
4162	6262	7	5	–	–	–	–	4601	7091	–	–	–	–	–	–	4634	7154
481	934	–	2	–	–	–	–	563	1067	–	–	–	–	–	–	572	1098
27	121	–	–	–	–	–	–	35	200	–	–	–	–	–	–	53	298
–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
3058	3461	–	3	–	–	–	–	3431	3861	–	–	–	–	–	–	3483	3928
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
159488	171809	5880	4994	–	–	–	–	204374	220423	74	22	22	17	–	–	234866	246949

OFFENSES AGAINST ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT See also General Criminality.	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Election Laws, violations of	25	5	2	2	27	7	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Election Laws, false registration	9	20	–	1	9	21	6	13	–	–	2	–	–	–
Election Laws, Primary Elections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bribery	27	25	2	–	29	25	15	16	–	–	3	1	–	1
Bribery, accepting a bribe	–	5	–	–	–	5	–	5	–	–	2	–	–	–
Bribery, bribing	16	12	3	3	19	15	19	11	–	–	3	1	–	–
Bribery, embracery	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Perjury	44	23	6	2	50	25	16	11	–	–	–	1	–	1
Unlawful law practice	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Intimidating a witness	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Intimidating an officer	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Resisting an Officer	16	7	–	–	16	7	6	2	–	–	2	1	–	–
Assaulting an officer	265	274	19	21	284	295	111	83	–	–	56	60	10	4
Interfering with an officer (See rescue of prisoner; Escape of prisoner; Permitting escape of prisoner)	317	294	41	27	358	321	117	101	–	–	118	94	20	2
Complaints against public officers, malfeasance, etc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Complaints against police officers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Offenses against the National flag	1	–	1	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Immigration Law, violations of	97	59	6	5	103	64	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Group Total	823	724	80	61	903	785	296	251	–	–	186	158	30	8

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CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
5	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	13
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
5	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	10	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	19
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	5
–	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	5	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	26	14
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
6	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	8	2	–	1	–	1	–	–	24	15
2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	9
57	48	30	43	–	–	–	–	153	155	–	2	–	–	–	–	264	240
115	87	8	11	–	–	–	–	261	194	–	–	–	–	–	–	378	295
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–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	76	56	–	–	–	–	78	57
190	143	46	56	–	–	–	–	452	365	78	59	–	1	–	–	826	676

OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS GROUP (A)—Miscellaneous	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Attempt at Grand Larceny, miscellaneous	5	2	–	–	5	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Receiving stolen goods, general, males	233	223	–	–	233	223	201	36	–	–	16	5	2	2
Receiving stolen goods, general, females	–	–	10	14	10	14	7	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Receiving stolen goods, pawn brokers	4	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Receiving stolen goods, second-hand dealers	2	1	–	–	2	1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Receiving stolen goods, junk dealers	8	9	1	–	9	9	14	8	–	–	–	5	–	–
Bringing stolen goods into the State	3	8	–	2	3	10	18	7	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unable to account for possession of goods	20	19	3	–	23	19	7	15	–	–	–	3	–	–
Secreting mortgaged property	34	12	5	3	39	15	25	14	–	–	–	–	2	1
Secreting personal property	2	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dishonest Trade, miscellaneous	1	3	–	–	1	3	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Advertising Law, violations	5	6	1	–	6	6	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Assumed name, conducing business under	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Banking Law, violations	1	2	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bottle Law, "	23	16	3	–	26	16	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–
Copyright Law, violations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Insolvency Law, violations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Insurance Law, violations	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Stock Corporation Law, violations	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ticket Speculating Law, violations	214	119	–	–	214	119	33	41	–	–	33	30	–	–
Trade Mark Law, violations	10	12	–	–	10	12	7	1	–	–	5	3	–	–
Weights and Measures, false	15	9	1	1	16	10	8	4	–	–	2	–	4	–
False Labels	19	12	1	3	20	15	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Group Total	603	454	26	23	629	477	336	235	–	–	60	46	8	3

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CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
5	2	45	17	–	–	–	–	68	26	5	2	–	–	–	–	274	164
–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	3
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–
5	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	15
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	7
–	–	7	1	–	–	–	–	7	4	7	–	–	–	–	–	21	19
–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	15
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
–	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	5
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
74	16	–	1	–	–	–	–	78	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	78	17
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3
79	56	–	–	–	–	–	–	112	86	–	–	–	–	–	–	145	127
7	3	4	3	–	–	–	–	16	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	10
–	7	–	4	–	–	–	–	6	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	15
18	2	4	1	–	–	–	–	22	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	4
190	89	74	34	–	–	–	–	332	172	14	2	–	–	–	–	682	409

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									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
GROUP (B)—Unauthorized Use of Property														
Of motor vehicles (joy riding, etc.)	16	17	–	–	16	17	7	11	–	–	4	1	–	1
Unlawful entry	160	151	2	11	162	162	75	70	–	–	24	19	6	2
Stealing rides on trains or cars	–	9	–	–	–	9	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Group Total	176	177	2	11	178	188	82	82	–	–	28	20	6	3
GROUP (C)—Destruction of Property														
Malicious mischief	465	389	28	19	493	408	250	175	–	–	101	75	13	8
Arson, person unknown	–	8	–	–	–	8	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	–
Arson, by owner	12	2	4	5	16	7	7	11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Arson, by others	20	20	–	–	20	20	5	13	–	–	–	3	–	–
Arson, attempted	6	2	–	–	6	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Breaking windows	160	216	3	16	163	232	68	66	–	–	35	54	–	2
Defacing private property	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Defacing public property	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Damage to R. R. property	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Horse poisoning	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Group Total	664	637	36	41	700	678	332	270	–	–	138	132	16	10
GROUP (D) — Frauds, Swindles and Breaches of Trust														
Miscellaneous	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Forgery	36	66	1	3	37	69	14	23	–	–	11	12	–	–
Forgery, checks	195	157	10	11	205	168	72	51	–	–	47	29	2	1
Forgery, tickets, cards, etc.	7	6	1	–	8	6	–	7	–	–	2	1	–	–
Forgery, false book entries	3	3	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–

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CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	6	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	16
7	14	50	31	–	–	–	–	87	66	4	4	–	1	–	–	166	141
–	4	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
7	19	52	35	–	–	–	–	93	77	4	4	–	1	–	–	179	164
68	75	75	38	–	–	–	–	257	196	–	1	–	–	–	–	507	372
–	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	4
–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	13
–	–	6	13	–	–	–	–	6	16	2	1	–	–	–	–	13	30
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1
23	51	26	40	–	–	–	–	84	147	2	1	–	–	–	–	154	214
3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
94	127	110	94	–	–	–	–	358	363	4	3	–	–	–	–	694	636
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
–	1	13	22	–	–	–	–	24	35	2	–	–	–	–	–	40	58
–	1	101	44	–	–	–	–	150	75	12	4	–	–	–	–	234	130
–	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	9
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5

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									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
GROUP (D)—Continued														
Worthless checks	408	341	12	29	420	370	161	209	–	–	44	40	3	5
Counterfeiting	27	11	3	1	30	12	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
Counterfeit money—passing	11	42	1	4	12	46	13	9	–	–	–	2	–	1
False pretense	171	194	11	12	182	206	118	98	–	–	30	14	3	3
Fortune telling	27	19	87	84	114	103	22	17	–	–	18	14	–	2
Failing to pay for meals, and lodgings in Hotels	66	73	6	5	72	78	38	30	–	–	9	14	–	1
Confidence game	243	348	17	17	260	365	289	170	–	–	19	9	4	2
Bogus Character	2	1	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Package Thief	33	45	1	–	34	45	19	10	–	–	4	4	2	1
Dishonest Friend	216	269	43	45	259	314	196	194	–	–	24	25	8	4
Dishonest Relative	9	17	2	3	11	20	10	13	–	–	4	–	–	2
Dishonest Servant	27	10	51	40	78	50	38	22	–	–	15	7	–	–
Dishonest Employees, other than servant (but not Forgery)	1583	1517	63	115	1646	1632	929	749	–	–	277	192	92	44
Dishonest Employee—short time	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dishonest Trustee, Bailee, Attorney, etc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	2	–	–	–
Group Total	3064	3120	309	369	3373	3489	1924	1608	–	–	506	364	114	67
GROUP (E)—Extortion														
Extortion	81	77	3	2	84	79	56	52	–	–	5	2	2	–
Attempted Extortion	65	52	–	1	65	53	36	37	–	–	3	1	2	–
Illegal Fees	5	–	–	–	5	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blackmail	5	9	–	1	5	10	–	5	–	–	2	–	2	–
Blackmail, Attempt	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oral Threats	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Badger Game	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Group Total	158	138	4	4	162	142	92	95	–	–	10	4	6	–

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1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
13	2	74	61	–	–	–	–	134	108	7	3	–	–	–	–	302	320
7	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	9	1	9	5	–	–	–	–	18	8
–	1	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	8	6	19	–	–	–	–	19	36
6	4	45	40	–	–	–	–	84	61	–	–	–	–	–	–	202	159
64	39	5	9	–	–	–	–	87	64	–	–	–	–	–	–	109	81
–	3	16	8	–	–	–	–	25	26	–	2	–	–	–	–	63	58
34	17	98	59	–	–	–	–	155	87	–	4	–	–	–	–	444	261
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
–	–	16	24	–	–	–	–	22	29	2	–	–	1	–	–	43	40
12	4	47	51	–	–	–	–	91	84	–	–	–	–	–	–	287	278
–	–	9	7	–	–	–	–	13	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	22
3	2	28	13	–	–	–	–	46	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	84	44
47	44	474	299	–	–	–	–	890	579	20	12	–	1	–	–	1839	1341
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2
186	118	934	645	–	–	–	–	1740	1194	58	49	–	2	–	–	3722	2853
2	1	22	21	–	–	–	–	31	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	87	76
4	1	18	3	–	–	–	–	27	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	67	42
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
–	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	8
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
6	2	42	27	–	–	–	–	64	33	4	–	–	–	–	–	160	128

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									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
GROUP (F)—Robbery														
Miscellaneous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Attempted Robbery	89	156	1	–	90	156	53	59	–	–	4	14	–	5
Robbery of Males, General	289	339	12	18	301	357	231	193	–	–	6	10	–	–
Robbery of Females, General	10	7	3	1	13	8	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robbery, gun hold-up	926	987	12	17	938	1004	686	476	–	–	16	15	3	5
Robbery, with black-jack	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Robbery, by several men	424	519	–	–	424	519	324	284	–	–	10	23	9	–
Group Total	1738	2009	28	36	1766	2045	1294	1014	–	–	36	62	12	10
GROUP (G)—Larceny from Person by Stealth														
Miscellaneous	2	1	–	–	2	1	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Attempted Pickpocket, jostling, etc.	359	478	5	9	364	487	53	39	–	–	18	14	13	10
Pickp'k't, miscellaneous	13	7	1	2	14	9	7	13	–	–	–	2	–	–
Pickpocket, on streets (including bridges)	136	162	23	18	159	180	88	116	–	–	2	4	–	1
Pickpocket, on street—meetings, parades, etc.	1	7	1	1	2	8	2	6	–	–	–	1	–	–
Pickpocket, in public halls, theatres, etc.	38	41	5	10	43	51	16	30	–	–	2	3	3	–
Pickpocket, in railroad stations, ferry terminals, etc.	4	10	–	–	4	10	–	7	–	–	–	–	2	–
Pickpocket, in Subway and L Stations, where payment is essential to admission	35	90	1	3	36	93	21	36	–	–	–	3	–	1
Pickpocket, race track, ball grounds, etc.	4	1	–	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pickpocket, cars, trains, boats, etc.	18	2	1	3	19	5	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Larceny from intoxicated or sleeping person	49	58	2	5	51	63	34	21	–	–	2	3	–	1
Larceny by street women	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Snatching purses, etc.	60	73	3	4	63	77	42	31	–	–	6	5	4	2
Creep game	10	–	–	–	10	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pickpocket, in department stores, etc.	1	8	1	2	2	10	–	8	–	–	–	1	–	–
Group Total	730	938	44	57	774	995	294	309	–	–	30	36	22	16

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1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
4	4	45	46	–	–	–	–	53	69	–	–	–	1	–	–	106	129
2	4	149	95	–	–	–	–	157	109	5	4	–	1	–	–	393	307
–	–	8	4	–	–	–	–	8	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	6
6	10	512	363	–	–	–	–	537	393	7	7	4	3	–	–	1234	879
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	8	212	109	–	–	–	–	231	140	–	3	–	–	–	–	555	427
12	26	926	618	–	–	–	–	986	716	12	14	4	5	–	–	2296	1749
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1
3	11	358	354	–	–	–	–	392	389	–	–	–	–	–	–	445	428
–	–	13	3	–	–	–	–	13	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	18
7	–	31	59	–	–	–	–	40	64	–	–	–	–	–	–	128	180
–	–	8	1	–	–	–	–	8	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	8
–	1	18	12	–	–	–	–	23	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	39	46
–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	9
–	3	21	32	–	–	–	–	21	39	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	75
–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–
–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	2
4	–	22	19	–	–	–	–	28	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	62	44
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1
2	1	23	31	–	–	–	–	35	39	–	1	–	–	–	–	77	71
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
–	–	1	7	–	–	–	–	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	16
16	16	502	521	–	–	–	–	570	589	–	1	–	–	–	–	864	899

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									Convictions					
GROUP (H)—Larceny from the Highway, Vehicles, Etc.	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
General	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Appropriating lost property	–	2	–	–	–	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Larceny from push-carts	1	1	–	1	1	2	3	1	–	–	4	1	–	1
Larceny from trucks, etc., unguarded	27	21	–	–	27	21	17	9	–	–	3	1	–	–
Larceny from auto with merchandise	7	15	–	–	7	15	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Larceny from trains, boats, etc.	20	10	–	–	20	10	4	2	–	–	3	1	–	–
Larceny from automobiles	178	103	–	1	178	104	58	63	–	–	10	17	5	3
Larceny from automatic boxes	23	37	–	–	23	37	12	12	–	–	8	3	9	2
Larceny from automatic box by illicit operation	99	99	4	1	103	100	3	4	–	–	18	25	2	–
Larceny from mail boxes	29	7	–	1	29	8	19	3	–	–	7	2	–	–
Larceny from yards, roofs, clothes lines	13	1	–	1	13	2	16	2	–	–	3	2	–	–
Larceny from piers	117	85	2	1	119	86	72	50	–	–	32	12	–	5
Larceny from sidewalks, goods on	298	309	5	15	303	324	175	124	–	–	24	54	7	7
Larceny from sidewalks, show cases	8	25	–	3	8	28	7	18	–	–	3	4	–	2
Larceny of articles, other than the following:	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Larceny of automobiles	1662	1630	7	22	1669	1652	1112	988	–	–	179	127	44	38
Larceny of horse and vehicle, empty	15	29	–	2	15	31	20	10	–	–	2	–	–	–
Larceny of horse and vehicle, loaded	14	13	–	–	14	13	6	6	–	–	–	5	–	2
Larceny of other animals and horses	4	6	1	1	5	7	4	3	–	–	–	–	–	1
Larceny of boats	11	3	–	–	11	3	7	2	–	–	4	–	–	–
Larceny of push-carts	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Larceny of baby carriages	4	1	–	–	4	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Larceny of bicycles	29	46	–	–	29	46	6	14	–	–	8	8	2	3
Larceny of motorcycles	6	7	–	1	6	8	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Group Total	2565	2450	19	51	2584	2501	1546	1327	–	–	308	262	69	64

DISPOSITIONS REPORTED DURING 1926, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITIONS ON CASES PENDING FROM PRIOR YEARS

CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	3
–	–	17	3	–	–	–	–	20	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	37	13
–	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	3	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	12
–	1	12	3	–	–	–	–	15	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	7
–	2	42	15	–	–	–	–	57	37	–	–	–	–	–	–	115	100
–	3	15	9	–	–	–	–	32	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	44	29
37	46	15	10	–	–	–	–	72	81	–	–	–	–	–	–	75	85
–	–	6	3	–	–	–	–	13	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	33	8
–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	4
13	3	60	24	–	–	–	–	105	44	–	–	–	–	–	–	177	94
42	17	105	56	–	–	–	–	178	134	–	–	–	–	–	–	353	258
–	1	5	7	–	–	–	–	8	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	32
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
42	15	340	223	–	–	–	–	605	403	45	22	–	1	–	–	1762	1414
–	1	2	3	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	14
–	–	4	4	–	–	–	–	4	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	17
–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	7
–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	5	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	12	5
–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
–	–	2	9	–	–	–	–	12	20	–	1	–	–	–	–	18	35
–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
134	92	638	383	–	–	–	–	1149	801	46	24	–	1	–	–	2741	2153

OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS —Continued GROUP (I)—Burglary	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Burglary, miscellaneous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burglary, attempted	60	63	–	–	60	63	22	15	–	–	6	9	2	3
Burglary, attempted, residence, day	38	39	–	–	38	39	25	15	–	–	2	5	–	–
Burglary, attempted, residence, night	7	3	–	–	7	3	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burglary, attempted, store or loft	52	87	–	–	52	87	50	40	–	–	4	7	–	5
Burglary, attempted, safe	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–
Burglary, flat, day	437	522	14	16	451	538	226	175	–	–	35	56	16	10
Burglary, flat, night	225	242	3	8	228	250	145	93	–	–	23	24	6	2
Burglary, private house, day	4	30	–	–	4	30	9	14	–	–	4	2	–	–
Burglary, private house, night	11	27	–	1	11	28	8	8	–	–	6	1	2	–
Burglary, other residence, day, i.e. hotel, lodging house, etc.	10	19	–	–	10	19	6	8	–	–	2	–	–	1
Burglary, other res., night, i. e. hotel, lodging house, etc.	9	10	1	–	10	10	4	3	–	–	–	2	–	–
Burglary, cellars, basements, storerooms of flat houses	12	33	–	–	12	33	12	16	–	–	–	2	–	5
Burglary, business houses, miscellaneous	58	2	–	–	58	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burglary, stores	806	1002	6	4	812	1006	413	432	–	–	109	104	42	35
Burglary, lofts	191	219	2	1	193	220	149	110	–	–	11	13	2	–
Burglary, boring jobs	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burglary, safes forced, ripped or blown	29	30	3	–	32	30	18	14	–	–	2	–	–	–
Burglary, safe open or combination known	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Burglary, forced other than ripped or blown	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Burglary, auto stolen from garages	10	18	–	–	10	18	8	13	–	–	–	1	–	2
Burglary, stables and garages	40	36	–	–	40	36	21	17	–	–	10	4	5	–
Burglary, stands, toolhouses, out-houses	35	15	1	–	36	15	17	8	–	–	14	7	21	–
Burglary, unoccupied houses	11	6	–	–	11	6	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–
Burglary, public buildings	29	43	–	1	29	44	12	16	–	–	7	4	8	3
Burglary, R. R. cars, vessels, etc.	29	30	–	–	29	30	8	4	–	–	5	6	–	–
Group Total	2105	2478	30	31	2135	2509	1156	1006	–	–	240	248	106	67

DISPOSITIONS REPORTED DURING 1926, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITIONS ON CASES PENDING FROM PRIOR YEARS

CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–
–	1	41	16	–	–	–	–	49	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	71	44
–	1	14	12	–	–	–	–	16	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	33
–	–	5	1	–	–	–	–	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	2
5	2	7	28	–	–	–	–	16	42	2	–	–	–	–	–	68	82
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
5	8	270	223	–	–	–	–	326	297	–	1	2	–	–	–	554	473
–	8	134	88	–	–	–	–	163	122	–	–	–	–	–	–	308	215
–	1	–	9	–	–	–	–	4	12	–	1	–	–	–	–	13	27
–	–	9	10	–	–	–	–	17	11	–	–	–	1	–	–	25	20
–	–	9	10	–	–	–	–	11	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	19
–	–	2	6	–	–	–	–	2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	11
–	–	2	7	–	–	–	–	2	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	30
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
8	13	434	322	–	–	–	–	593	474	2	12	–	–	–	–	1008	918
–	2	90	57	–	–	–	–	103	72	–	–	–	–	–	–	252	182
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	4	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	17
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	–	2	–	–	–	–	10	18
2	–	7	2	–	–	–	–	24	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	23
–	–	5	4	–	–	–	–	40	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	19
–	–	4	4	–	–	–	–	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	5
–	1	10	12	–	–	–	–	25	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	37	36
8	–	12	10	–	–	–	–	25	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	33	20
28	37	1064	825	–	–	–	–	1438	1177	4	16	2	1	–	–	2600	2200

OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS —Continued GROUP (J)-Sneaks from Buildings	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Miscellaneous sneaks -	2	1	1	–	3	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–
From occupied flats and houses - - -	282	237	39	38	321	275	172	105	–	–	61	41	14	17
From vacant flats and houses - - -	3	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
From hotels, clubs, baths, etc. - - -	11	3	–	3	11	6	6	–	–	–	3	–	–	–
From toilets and comfort stations - - -	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
From stores and lofts -	636	595	383	313	1019	908	363	279	–	–	184	145	61	58
From stores—shop-lifters, male - -	152	221	–	–	152	221	13	19	-	–	27	21	23	6
From stores—shop-lifters, female - -	–	–	816	943	816	943	50	41	–	–	193	163	144	49
From stables and garages	6	14	–	–	6	14	8	9	–	–	–	–	–	2
From offices - - -	–	4	1	–	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–
Overcoat thieves - -	61	62	3	2	64	64	37	34	–	–	4	9	4	1
Furnished room thieves	12	5	1	–	13	5	–	1	–	–	4	2	–	–
Larceny during fires -	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lead pipes, etc., rugs from hallways - -	1	3	–	–	1	3	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
From stands, tool houses, etc. - - - - -	3	6	–	1	3	7	5	3	–	–	–	1	–	1
From public buildings -	12	13	1	2	13	15	4	4	–	–	8	3	–	2
Group Total -	1182	1165	1245	1302	2427	2467	658	501	–	–	484	387	250	136

DISPOSITIONS REPORTED DURING 1926, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITIONS ON CASES PENDING FROM PRIOR YEARS

CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	4	2
10	2	96	70	–	–	–	–	181	130	2	–	2	–	–	–	357	235
2	3	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	9	1
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
208	183	375	240	–	–	–	–	828	626	–	–	–	–	–	–	1191	905
49	23	185	109	–	–	–	–	284	159	–	–	–	–	–	–	297	178
689	343	142	133	–	–	–	–	1168	688	–	–	–	–	–	–	1218	729
–	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	2	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	14
2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2
–	–	51	24	–	–	–	–	59	34	2	–	–	–	–	–	98	68
–	–	9	1	–	–	–	–	13	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	4
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
–	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	6
2	1	7	4	–	–	–	–	17	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	14
962	556	870	586	–	–	–	–	2566	1665	6	1	2	–	–	–	3232	2167

GENERAL CRIMINALITY See also Offenses Against Administration of Government See also Criminality of Children	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Miscellaneous	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Treason	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anarchy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Riot, unlawful assembly	29	–	–	–	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interfering with lawful assemblages	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Explosives, placed in or near structures	–	6	–	–	–	6	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sullivan Law (carry)	1138	1083	43	41	1181	1124	473	440	–	–	148	194	49	30
Sullivan Law (on premises)	25	25	2	–	27	25	15	9	–	–	–	5	–	–
Weapons, dangerous	202	245	3	6	205	251	112	119	–	–	26	29	9	10
Burglary tools	64	52	–	–	64	52	28	27	–	–	–	3	2	1
Gangsters and gunmen	–	1	–	1	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Habitual criminals	1	1	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Fugitive from justice	542	442	32	28	574	470	110	71	–	–	–	3	4	5
Escaped prisoner	12	15	1	7	13	22	–	1	–	–	2	1	–	–
Aiding escape of prisoner	–	5	–	–	–	5	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Rescue of prisoner	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Violation of parole	777	617	62	47	839	664	60	56	14	3	67	42	162	70
Deserter from Army or Navy	66	46	–	–	66	46	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
Vagrancy	1767	1943	179	212	1946	2155	383	427	–	1	359	307	72	65
Mendicancy	1916	1472	37	27	1953	1499	33	29	–	–	497	351	10	3
Disorderly person	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Suspicious persons	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Impersonating an officer	36	40	1	2	37	42	20	23	–	–	4	4	–	–

DISPOSITIONS REPORTED DURING 1926, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITIONS ON CASES PENDING FROM PRIOR YEARS

CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
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–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
238	145	404	301	–	–	–	–	839	670	–	6	16	8	–	–	1328	1124
7	7	2	3	–	–	–	–	9	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	24
15	15	71	60	–	–	–	–	121	114	1	5	2	–	–	–	236	238
–	1	35	15	–	–	–	–	37	20	9	–	–	–	–	–	74	47
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1
2	5	36	25	–	–	–	–	42	38	332	245	–	1	–	–	484	355
–	–	6	5	–	–	–	–	8	6	26	10	–	–	–	–	34	17
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
19	8	258	152	–	–	–	–	520	275	223	234	4	1	–	–	807	566
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	41	39	–	–	–	–	45	42
121	117	906	1131	–	–	–	–	1458	1621	6	5	6	1	–	–	1853	2054
82	51	1279	996	–	–	–	–	1868	1401	4	–	2	–	–	–	1907	1430
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	2	35	8	–	–	–	–	39	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	59	37

GENERAL CRIMINALITY—Continued	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Dispositions on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Impersonating another	3	1	–	–	3	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Violations of Draft Law	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Conspiracy	54	17	–	3	54	20	20	10	–	–	2	1	2	–
Criminal negligence	5	1	–	–	5	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Compounding a felony	4	1	–	–	4	1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Accessory to a felony	3	1	1	–	4	1	–	2	–	–	1	3	–	–
Compounding a misdemeanor	2	3	–	1	2	4	2	5	–	–	3	2	–	1
Threatening letters (but not blackmail)	10	2	–	–	10	2	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–
Contempt of court	939	767	78	103	1017	870	249	293	–	–	330	475	5	7
Violation Federal Laws not elsewhere shown	51	34	2	–	53	34	28	4	–	–	–	4	3	–
Disorderly conduct not elsewhere provided for	36393	25150	2275	1574	38668	26724	14104	10109	10	22	7204	6349	543	550
Forfeiture of bail	46	54	6	4	52	58	32	26	–	–	4	6	–	–
Surrendered bail	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Incorrigible female	–	–	428	290	428	290	85	81	–	–	55	17	107	48
Incorrigible youths (male)	80	46	–	–	80	46	27	5	–	–	11	3	30	13
State Anti-Loafing Law	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Selling liquor	13273	7274	681	310	13954	7584	7140	6755	–	–	74	34	10	16
Group Total	57440	39344	3831	2656	61271	42000	22936	18510	24	26	8787	7834	1008	821

DISPOSITIONS REPORTED DURING 1926, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITIONS ON CASES PENDING FROM PRIOR YEARS

CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	–	24	3	–	–	–	–	30	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	14
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4	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	9	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	10
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130	57	5	6	–	–	–	–	470	545	–	1	–	–	–	–	719	839
–	1	14	6	–	–	–	–	17	11	22	10	–	2	–	–	67	27
9760	7695	2208	1967	–	–	–	–	19725	16583	4	25	7	2	–	–	33840	26719
17	3	8	14	–	–	–	–	29	23	4	5	–	–	–	–	65	54
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5	1	115	74	–	–	–	–	282	140	5	8	–	–	–	–	372	229
2	–	11	4	–	–	–	–	54	20	5	–	–	–	–	–	86	25
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2516	2451	234	212	–	–	–	–	2834	2713	16	11	7	20	–	–	9997	9499
12924	10562	5656	4985	–	–	–	–	28399	24228	698	604	44	35	–	–	52077	43377

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY See also Offenses Against Children. See also Improper Guardianship.	Arrests Made and Summonses Served—Classified by Offenses						Dispositions Reported During 1926, Including the Disposition on Cases Pending from Prior Years							
									Convictions					
	Male		Female		Total		Discharged or acquitted		Reprimanded		Sentence suspended		Bonded or paroled	
	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
Miscellaneous offenses	–	1	1	–	1	1	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Offenses against the person	139	157	5	7	144	164	49	55	–	1	30	26	46	43
Offenses against chastity	100	74	9	4	109	78	55	26	–	–	18	11	24	21
Offenses called J. D. by statute	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Offenses against public regulations	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Offenses against administration of government	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–
Offenses against property—destructive	202	164	3	2	205	166	78	73	–	–	23	12	50	27
Offenses against property — thefts other than burglary	1350	1379	94	80	1444	1459	277	271	9	3	347	275	505	392
Offenses against property—burglary	848	1084	12	2	860	1086	169	154	19	–	294	288	323	323
General criminality	838	1260	38	42	876	1302	376	508	14	19	176	175	150	113
Prohibited acts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Use of tobacco	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Attending resorts forbidden by law	11	–	5	–	16	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prohibited employments	213	271	–	7	213	278	125	124	–	3	31	42	4	7
Incorrigibility	649	545	376	271	1025	816	279	236	–	–	103	122	165	168
Educational violations	7	4	–	3	7	7	2	1	–	–	2	1	–	4
Vagrancy (Crime Code, Sec. 887, Sub. 8)	2	31	2	2	4	33	2	6	–	–	–	10	2	4
Violation of Parole Law	232	298	64	60	296	358	41	38	–	1	49	72	63	65
Destitute children (P. L., Sec. 486)	264	242	223	187	487	429	249	164	–	–	33	30	100	84
Group Total	4858	5513	832	667	5690	6180	1720	1658	42	27	1108	1064	1432	1252
WITNESSES, LUNATICS, ETC.														
Insane and Aided person	17	18	13	8	30	26	5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Witnesses	72	80	26	24	98	104	83	70	–	–	–	5	–	1
Group Total	89	98	39	32	128	130	88	73	–	–	–	5	–	1

Note—In some of the total columns it will be noticed that the number of dispositions is in excess of the number of complaints or arrests for a given year. This apparent discrepancy is due to the fact that a number of cases of previous years were disposed of in the year in question, and consequently, included in the total for that year. For instance, a number of burglaries might have been committed in 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925, which were not finally disposed of in the courts until 1926. The disposition of these cases, consequently, could not be included in the annual report for 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925, but would appear in the total of the dispositions for the year 1926.

DISPOSITIONS REPORTED DURING 1926, INCLUDING THE DISPOSITIONS ON CASES PENDING FROM PRIOR YEARS

CONVICTIONS																	
Fined or bond forfeited		Imprisoned or sent to hospital for insane		Fined and imprisoned		Sentenced to death		Total convictions		Delivered to other authorities		Died awaiting trial		Failed to answer summons		Total dispositions	
1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	4	1
–	1	12	13	–	–	–	–	88	84	–	–	–	–	–	–	137	139
47	9	10	6	–	–	–	–	99	47	–	–	–	–	–	–	154	73
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
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13	22	18	8	–	–	–	–	104	69	–	–	–	–	–	–	182	142
26	30	198	163	–	–	–	–	1085	863	7	1	–	1	–	–	1369	1136
–	8	171	153	–	–	–	–	807	772	–	–	–	–	–	–	976	926
148	289	43	36	–	–	–	–	531	632	7	5	–	–	–	–	914	1145
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49	87	2	2	–	–	–	–	86	141	–	–	–	–	–	–	211	265
3	8	208	127	–	–	–	–	479	425	30	14	2	1	–	–	790	676
–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	7
–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	2	21	2	–	–	–	–	–	6	27
8	1	118	138	–	–	–	–	238	277	2	3	–	–	–	–	281	318
6	1	136	78	–	–	–	–	275	193	16	6	–	–	–	–	540	363
300	457	916	733	–	–	–	–	3798	3533	66	30	2	2	–	–	5586	5223
–	–	22	17	–	–	–	–	22	17	8	1	–	–	–	–	35	21
–	–	10	3	–	–	–	–	10	9	–	2	–	–	–	–	93	81
–	–	32	20	–	–	–	–	32	26	8	3	–	–	–	–	128	102

The same applies to all offenses regardless of the nature of them. One of the greatest obstacles to make an annual report balance exactly is the frequency with which crimes have to be re-classified. What appears to be a simple assault finally has to be entered on the records as a homicide, due to the unexpected death of the victim. The same applies to all offenses, which often change their character and seriousness with the accumulation of pertinent evidence.

SCHEDULE OF GANGS

The following is a list of the various gangsters apprehended and sentences they received, the gang name under which they operated and the crimes they committed:

WHITTEMORE (CANDY KID) GANG

Richard Whittemore, hanged in Baltimore, Maryland.

Leon Kramer, 40 years, Sing Sing Prison.

Jack Kramer, 40 years, Sing Sing Prison.

Milton Goldberg, 20 years, Sing Sing Prison.

William G. Unkelback, pending.

Joseph Paladino, pending.

The apprehension of the above gang was instrumental in the solution of the following cases:

May 9, 1925—Robbery-Gun. Jewelry store of Jacques Ross, 290 Grand Street. Jewelry taken estimated at $74,305.56.

July 16, 1925—Robbery-Gun. Jewelry store of Herbert Sergizen, 269 West 125th Street. Jewelry taken estimated at $74,694.46.

September 14, 1925—Robbery-Gun. Jewelry store of David Dick, 360 Third Avenue. Currency to the amount of $200, also jewelry valuation not specified taken.

October 5, 1925—Robbery-Gun. Jewelry store of Mary Linnher, 193 Sixth Avenue. Jewelry taken estimated at $50.000.

October 19, 1925—Robbery-Gun. From Ford automobile, samples of Larter & Sons, 255 West 84th Street. Jewelry estimated taken, amounted to $50,000.

December 2, 1925—Robbery-Gun. Jewelry store of Robert Ernest, 566 Columbus Avenue. Jewelry taken estimated at $10,000.

December 23, 1925—Robbery-Gun. Office of Felmer Prip, dealer in platinum bracelets, 90 Nassau Street. Jewelry taken estimated at $6,350.47.

January 11, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Enroute to office, Albert S. Goudves, 14 West 48th Street, uncut diamonds estimated at $100,000 taken.

December 22, 1925—Homicide-Gun. Simon Gilden who was found murdered at 27 Rector Street, was a member of this notorious gang.

April 15, 1925—Robbery-Gun. Metro Sacks Jewelry Co., 43 West 125th Street. Jewelry amounting to $17,631.80 taken.

Yorkville Bandits

James Nannery, pending.

John Werner, five years, Sing Sing Prison.

Henry Lucasik, 30 years, Sing Sing Prison.

John McKenna, 20 years, Sing Sing Prison.

Julius Kandel, five years, Sing Sing Prison.

Peter Powers, pending.

September 11, 1925—Robbery-Gun. Louis Michel, plumbing contractor, while in his automobile at Webster Avenue and 188th Street, was held up. Jewelry and currency estimated at $3,325 taken.

March 8, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Jansen Hofbrau Restaurant, Inc., 1684 Broadway. Currency $7,500 taken.

March 13, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Morris Wertzel of the Morris Tile, Marble & Slate Works, Inc., 1315 Webster Avenue. Currency $1,903 taken.

March 22, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Frank Szabadi, cashier for Rubins Restaurant, 2270 Broadway. Currency $5,500 and platinum watch taken.

May 18, 1926—Robbery-Gun. General Baking Company, 540 East 81st Street. Currency $6,600 taken.

May 18, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Samuel Grossman, while in his auto at 344 West End Avenue, was held up and $40 in currency and his auto were taken. Car was recovered.

June 1, 1926—Burglary-Safe. Harry Lootman, watchman for the Hofbrau Haus Restaurant, was tied up and safe ripped. Currency $3,000 taken.

July 25, 1926—Murder-Holdup. Reid Ice Cream Co., 9 West 141st Street. Cecil Liederman, employee, was shot and killed. Currency and checks amounting to $11,500 taken.

March 8, 1926—Larceny-Auto. Royal H. Willis, 51 E. 76th Street. Automobile taken from garage, recovered.

June 21, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Charles Preston, cashier for the Yellow Taxicab Corp., was held up. Currency amounting to $3,500 taken.

Broffman Cohen (Maiden Lane Gang)

George Cohen, 40 years, Sing Sing Prison.

Solomon Broffman, pending.

Robert Burke, alias Berg, suicide (Tombs outbreak).

Joseph Herbsman, pending.

Benjamin Mintz and Hyman Amberg, alleged members of gang.

Jacob Bigelieson, Fannie Bigelieson and Isidore Bigelieson, receivers—pending.

March 13, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Simms Co., jewelers, located at 2486 Grand Concourse. Jewelry and diamonds estimated at $28,000 taken.

July 19, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Abraham W. Faigin, jeweler, 15 Maiden Lane. Diamonds valued at $75,000 taken.

January 21, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Abraham M. Lubelsky, jeweler, 41 Forsythe Street. Jewelry valued at $10,243.25 taken.

July 22, 1926—Murder-Holdup. Aaron Rodack, jeweler, 3630 Broadway, while resisting an attempted hold-up, was shot and killed.

February 17, 1926—Robbery-Gun. J. Brill, jewelry store, 34 East Broadway. Jewelry estimated at $38,745.07 taken.

August 9, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Jacob Silverman, at Osborn and Sutter Avenues, while being held up, was shot and killed. Auto valued at $2,300 taken. Car recovered.

1925—This gang was identified as the perpetrators of a jewelry store robbery and pawnshop robberies.

Cake Eaters Gang

Herbert Koerber, sentenced to death.

Richard Daunt, 20 years to life.

Gustave Fisher, 20 years to life.

Fred Kellerman, 20 years to life.

James Green, 20 years to life.

John Koerber, Sing Sing.

Nora Green, Catherine Kraus, Mary Kraus, discharged by Magistrate.

The following crimes were solved through their arrest:

March 21, 1926—Murder of Angelo Maharaia, which occurred during a hold-up of his restaurant, 166-13 Jamaica Avenue, Queens.

March 24, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Max Daniziger, owner of restaurant located at 1568 Second Avenue. Currency and jewelry amounting to $1,500 taken.

April 14, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Chinese restaurant, at 201 East 59th Street. Currency to the amount of $100 taken.

February 27, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Albert Cohen, druggist, 179 Adams Street, Brooklyn. Currency amounting to $82 taken.

March 7, 1926—Robbery-Gun. James Carson, gas station, at Hulst Street and Queens Boulevard. Currency amounting to $60 taken.

March 13, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Charles P. Bondy, druggist, at Lincoln and Roosevelt Avenues. Currency amounting to $156.65 taken.

Borszczsyk Brothers or Maxwell Gang

John Maxwell, sentenced to death.

William Borszczsyk, sentenced to death.

Kasimir Borszczsyk, sentenced to death.

Julius Deja, Sing Sing Prison, 2 to 9 years.

Joseph Stanton, Sing Sing Prison, 9 to 18 years.

January 26, 1926—Robbery-Gun. United Cigar Store, 1543 Third Avenue. Currency amounting to $160 taken.

February 18, 1926—Robbery-Gun. United Cigar Store, 1100 Lexington Avenue. Currency amounting to $100 taken.

January 6, 1926—Robbery-Gun. United Cigar Store, 940 Westchester Avenue. Currency amounting to $126 taken.

March 28, 1926—Robbery-Gun. United Cigar Store, 938 Westchester Avenue. Currency amounting to $100 taken.

January 5, 1926—Robbery-Assault. A. & P. Grocery Store, 182 Ralph Avenue. Currency amounting to $120 taken.

January 28, 1926—Robbery-Gun. A. & P. Grocery Store, 632 Decatur Street. Currency amounting to $330 taken.

February 3, 1926—Robbery-Gun. A. & P. Grocery Store, 542 West 126th Street. Currency amounting to $200 taken.

February 13, 1926—Murder-Robbery. A. & P. Grocery Store, 176 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn. Samuel Kitzman, taxi chauffeur, and Mary Betsch, a customer, killed by bandits. Cash amounting to $30 taken from till.

February 9, 1926—Robbery-Gun. A. & P. Grocery Store, 383 Fresh Pond Road. Currency amounting to $234.37 taken.

April 23, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Store of Oppenheimer & Sons, located at 155 Manhattan Avenue. Currency amounting to $155 taken.

July 1, 1926—Robbery-Gun. C. Watson, 240 West 144th Street. Property amounting to $108 taken.

January 30, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Poultry store, 6224—62d Street. Currency amounting to $500 taken.

1925—Robbery-Gun. Two A. & P. grocery stores and a restaurant keeper held up were credited to them. Currency taken in all three cases was $200.

OBERST GANG (CRY-BABY)

Philip Oberst, 17½ to 35 years, Sing Sing Prison.

Bernard Frankel, 17½ to 35 years, Sing Sing Prison.

John Ward, 17½ to 35 years, Sing Sing Prison.

Peter Mahoney, 17½ to 35 years, Sing Sing Prison.

Harry Stein, 25 years, Sing Sing Prison.

June 8, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Suburban Homes Co., 511 East 78th Street. Currency $2,500 taken.

June 12, 1926—Murder-Attempted Robbery. Office of the Sangle-Sills Co., at 342 West 13th Street. Josephine De Fiere and Samuel Winterbottom shot and killed, also Elizabeth Schumacher wounded. Nothing reported stolen.

June 22, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Wayne County Produce Co., 221 Newell Street, Brooklyn. Currency $747.59 taken.

July 1, 1926—Roosevelt Hospital, 59th Street and Columbus Avenue. Payroll of $8,007 taken.

July 10, 1926—Attempted Robbery-Officer Wounded. Loft's Candy Factory at Paynter and Vernon Avenues, Long Island City. Officer Broderick shot. Nothing stolen.

July 10, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Long's Hat Store, 1504 Third Avenue. Currency $105 taken.

July 16, 1926—Robbery-Gun. W. F. Kenny Garage, Queens Boulevard, Long Island City. Currency $2,470 taken.

July 22, 1926—Attempted Robbery-Clerk Wounded. Liceiene Bank, 590 East 187th Street. Raffaele Raniere shot. Nothing reported stolen.

July 5, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Martin Ice Cream Co., 734 East 134th Street. Currency $2,700 taken.

LONE WOLF GANG

William Somet, life imprisonment.

Joseph Rohr, Elmira Reformatory.

Louis Ernyey, Elmira Reformatory.

Michael Digilio, Elmira Reformatory.

William Bonsel, Elmira Reformatory.

George Searles, Elmira Reformatory.

November 24, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Butcher store, Solomon Kahn, 598 Central Avenue. Currency $200 taken.

December 2, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Grocery store, W. Capaivci, 242 Franklin Street. Currency $50 taken.

November 24, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Butcher shop, M. Lapp, 212-42 91st Avenue. Currency $175 taken.

November 22, 1926—Robbery-Gun. A. Normanidia, store-keeper, 6082 Fresh Pond Road. $70 in currency taken.

November 20, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Butcher shop, A. Golden, 111 Maspeth Avenue. Currency $75 taken.

November 13, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Grocery store, S. Kanya, 2127 Hoyt Avenue. Currency $102 taken.

December 1, 1926—Robbery-Gun. M. Tkostkis, store-keeper, 3503 Astoria Avenue. Currency $25 taken.

December 1, 1926—Robbery-Gun. J. Traegia, store-keeper, 168 Jackson Avenue. Currency $24 taken.

November 12, 1926—Robbery-Gun. Butter and egg store, J. McCall, 3619 28th Avenue. Currency $55 taken.

November 15, 1926—Robbery-Gun. H. Slavin, druggist, 273 Hoyt Avenue. Currency $30 taken.

November 13, 1926—Robbery-Gun. J. Juches, confectioner, 1137 13th Street. Currency $40 taken.

November 13, 1926—Robbery-Gun. H. Gosman, candy store, 160-20 46th Avenue. Currency $10 taken.

November 13, 1926—Robbery. J. Kosch, druggist, 4136 162d Street. Currency $30 taken.

November 15, 1926—Robbery-Gun. J. Jazwinski, grocery store, 46 North Seventh Avenue. Currency $50 taken.

November 18, 1926—Robbery-Gun. E. Siegfrind, gas station, Queens Boulevard. Currency $30 taken.

November 24, 1926—Robbery-Gun. R. Yoco, butcher, 137-11 North Hempstead Turnpike. Currency $150 taken.

November 26, 1926—Robbery-Gun. S. Josinsky, Storekeeper, Broadway and Woodhull Avenue. Currency $24 taken.

November 29, 1926—Robbery-Gun. M. Sobel, Candy Store, 45-04 Parsons Avenue. Currency $25 taken.

November 15, 1926—Grand Larceny (attempted). William Prudifin, Restaurant, 842 Vernon Avenue.

November 2, 1926—Attempted Hold-up. Abraham Gulfinn, Grocery Store, 761 Grole Street.

November 20, 1926—Grand Larceny. A. & P. Grocery Store, 153 Castle Hill Avenue. Currency $150 taken.

Thomas Bergner (Individual)

Thomas Bergner, 25 to 40 years States Prison.

The following cases were cleared up by his apprehension:

September 12, 1926—Robbery-Gun. H. Sklas, Delicatessen, 612 Kings Highway. Currency $175 taken.

September 12, 1926—Robbery-Gun. A. Kelner, Delicatessen, 72 Blake Avenue. Currency and merchandise amounting to $150 taken.

September 11, 1926—Robbery-Gun. H. Lamb, Restaurant, 211 Brighton Beach Avenue. Currency $250 taken.

September 13, 1926—Robbery-Gun. L. Dubner, Restaurant, 3139 86th Street. Currency $250 taken.

Radio Burglar

Paul Hilton, Sentenced to Death.

1926—Murder-Assault-Burglary. Paul Hilton, the Radio Burglar, apprehended for the slaying of Patrolman Arthur J. Kenny, the wounding of Detectives Charles McCarthy, Frank Donnelly, and Patrolman Jacob Biegel. Hilton confessed to these shootings and fourteen burglaries, which consisted of radio machines or equipment. He was convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

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